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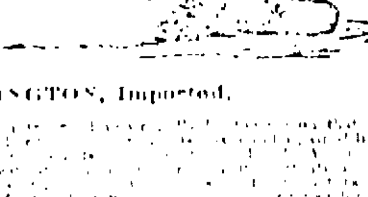
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...Battle With Chinese Reported

...s Put to Flight But Allies Suffer 1,200 Casualties.

...Chang Says the Ministers Have Left Pekin.

...Report the Advance ... on Last Saturday.

...Indicate Ministers Were Safe July 31st.

... August 6.—The following ... was received at ...

... August 6.—A British ... reports an engagement was fought at Pietsang ... morning from 3 to 10:30 ... The allied loss in killed and wounded is 1,200, chiefly Russians and Japanese. The Chinese are retreating.

(Signed) Taussig."

"Che-Foo, August 6.—An official report believed to be reliable, says about 16,000 allies were heavily engaged at Pietsang at day light on the 5th. (Signed) Remey."

Peitsang is a station six miles northwest of Tien-Tsin enroute to Pekin.

Taussig commands the Yorktown, which is at Che-Foo.

The consuls are by no means disposed to ... Earl Li's statement.

All other reports that reached London ... indicate the ministers had not left Pekin.

DESPERATE RESISTANCE.

Chinese Expected to Contest Every Foot of Advance.

Washington, Aug. 6—The announcement received through Admiral Remey and Commander Taussig, of the reported heavy firing on the road beyond Tien Tsin, was the news of interest in the Chinese situation today. Little doubt is expressed at the navy department that the news is substantially correct. It is probable later report may reduce the list of casualties among the international forces, but it is evident the move upon Pekin is at last fairly under way, and that strong opposition has been encountered. The war department officials who have been exceedingly reticent for several days as to news from the seat of war, admitted today when the naval despatches were received that the announcement of a battle was not unexpected.

DIFFERENT OPINIONS.

The opinion among various officials now at Washington is somewhat divided as to just what is presaged by today's events. The more optimistic are inclined to think that such a severe blow as China must have received at Peitsang must result in a speedy disintegration of the forces now opposing the march of the international column. In line with this prediction it was prophesied that the Chinese government would find means to send the ministers from Pekin under escort and thus stave off the advance upon the capital. On the other hand, there are a number of officers in a position to judge equally well, who hold that the fight at Peitsang is only the beginning of a strenuous resistance that will be continued to the gates of Pekin or beyond. It was urged in support of this view that the Chinese had 100 men to lose against one of the allies; that they are well armed with modern guns and had apparently an abundance of ammunition.

FANATICAL WAR.

It is stated that considerable apprehension exists among those conversant with oriental affairs at the reappearance in Pekin politics of that rabid anti-foreign fanatic, Li Ping Hung. It is understood his appearance in Pekin affairs may have had something to do with the Shanghai rumors of Li Hung Chang's suicide. It is certain that with Li Ping Hung and Prince Tuan in control of the defacto government in China, a religious war of dervish-like fanaticism ... against all foreigners and the friends of the more liberal Chinese statesmen are exceedingly anxious as to their fate under the Tuan-... regime.

ADDITIONAL ARTILLERY.

The war department is in receipt of a ... from General MacArthur announcing that he has shipped additional artillery supplies to Taku for use in the Chinese campaign. These supplies include several ... guns and the remainder of the ... howitzer siege train now in Manila ... up to date has remained useless in that country on account of bad roads. ... Chaffee may be able ... these monster guns through the ... swamps of China, ... war department was willing to ... his recent dispatch contained ... more artillery and he ... Ordnance experts at the war department say if it comes to a bombardment of Pekin the ... inch rifles and seven inch howitzers, with their enormous bursting charges of high explosives, will be most effective ... weapons for the international column.

Minister Wu left Washington Saturday for Cape May and remained away from Washington today, although he had been expected to return Sunday night. All interrogations at the embassy are met with the response that there is no news nor expectations of any.

Russians Fleeing.

St. Petersburg, August 6.—A telegram from Khabarovsk says: "About 6000 persons, railway officials and their families, have arrived here from Charbin and other points, having received orders from the government officials to embark on steamers. Among them are 44 wounded and 23 on the invalid list.

"The Chinese railway company has given 500 roubles for ambulance purposes and the construction of quarters for other refugees.

AN INTERVIEW WITH LI.

Thinks Kiao Chou Big Price for Two Missionaries.

Berlin, Aug. 6—The German foreign office announces this evening that it had received no fresh China news and it doubted whether the advance of the allied forces from Tien Tsin had begun.

The Lokal Anzeiger publishes an interview which Dr. Zabor, its special China correspondent, had with Li Hung Chang.

LI'S INTERVIEW.

Canton, Aug. 5—Earl Li told the correspondent the Boxers were not rebels, but were true to the royal house, their movement, he explained being directed chiefly against the native Christians, who had been using international protection to oppress the Boxers. With reference to the missionaries, he said: "It is my firm conviction that missionaries will always be in danger, for the relations between the Chinese population and foreigners have been the cause of nearly all the troubles and will always continue to be."

Earl Li said the Chinese hatred of foreigners had been increased of late through the action of the powers, particularly in the seizure of Kiao Chou, which he described as "an exorbitant penalty for a couple of missionaries."

Referring to the murder Baron Von Kettler, the German minister at Pekin, he gave positive assurance that neither Prince Tuan or any other member of the government knew of the intended killing; and also declared that Baron Von Ketler was not killed because he was a German but simply because he was a foreigner.

The Chinese government is not strong enough to put down the Boxers" said Ear Li, "but the thought of accepting assistance from the powers to put them down was extremely repugnant to the government."

In reply to a question as to who was the head of the central government, he said it was administered by Prince Tuan in the name of the emperor.

Secretary Hay Ill.

Sunapee, N. H., August 6—Secretary Hay who reached here Saturday is resting comfortably today. A cold contracted on his way from Washington caused a slight fever. The secretary is much exhausted by the strain of duties in connection with the Chinese situation. Physician and members of his family consider that a few days of rest will thoroughly recuperate the secretary.

Deaths of the Day.

Westerly, R. I., August 6—William Clark, president of the Clark thread company, died suddenly today at his home on Watch Hill, of heart failure.

Toledo, August 6.—Dennis Coghlin, one of the wealthiest men in northwestern Ohio, died tonight, after a lingering illness, aged 80. His wealth is estimated at $14,000,000.

Collision.

Aurich, Ark., August 6.—In a collision on the Cotton Belt today, between a freight and passenger train, five employes were killed and two others seriously injured. The freight was on a switch and the passenger train crashed into it.

Lincoln Woman Killed.

Chicago, Aug. 6—Mrs. M. Humphrey of Lincoln, Ill., was struck by a Chicago & Northwestern train and instantly killed today while attempting to cross the tracks in front of the camp ground at Des Plaines.

Tornado in England.

London, August 7.—A tornado has prevailed throughout the United Kingdom since early last evening. Loss of life on land and sea and destruction to shipping and other property is reported.

A Convict Killed.

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 6—Harry Wheeler, just released from the state penitentiary, was shot and instantly killed by his wife today. He had threatened her life.

Brutally Murdered.

Brandenburg, Ky., Au. 6—Anna Brunton, aged 17, was brutally murdered last night while on her way to church. Jesse Durham, a relative, has been arrested and taken to Louisville for safe keeping.

Eulogize the King.

Rome, August 6.—The chamber of deputies today was reopened and an immense throng was present. President Villa delivered a memorial address eulogizing King Humbert.

Closing In.

London, Aug. 6—A Pretoria despatch dated yesterday says Gen. Kitchener has narrowed the circle around Gen. DeWet and Steyn by driving out the enemy from one of the flank positions which he held.

Stevedores' Strike.

Baltimore, Aug. 6—Twenty-five hundred union stevedores went on a strike today because the steamship agents refused to agree to employ no more non-union men.

Buffalo's Increase.

Washington, August 6.—The population of Buffalo, according to the official count, of the twelfth census is 353,219, an increase of 96,555.

THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH.

Ambassador White Tells What He Really Meant.

New York, Aug. 6—Ambassador Andrew D. White arrived on the Deutschland today. White said in answer to questions regarding affairs in China that Emperor William's speech to the soldiers going to China is generally misinterpreted. "He never meant," the ambassador said, "to tell them to give the Chinese no quarter. Nobody so understood the speech until some French paper put that construction upon it. What he did say was they should bear in mind they were going to face a desperate foe. White expressed the opinion that the trouble would never terminate in the partition of China. He believed the war would end in the allied powers dictating terms to China. "Admiral Kempff's conduct in China," White said, "was at first misconstrued, but now the Germans approved his policy. Russia is looked upon with unusual distrust but the fact that she and Germany fight shoulder to shoulder in China tends to improve the feeling between the two countries."

In conclusion Ambassador White touched upon the admiration felt in Germany for our arms.

When asked what he thought of the cabled report that Russia and Germany may declare for war conjointly against China, the ambassador said: "I think it is very likely. Both countries have the same cause for war, both would have common cause for acting together."

HEAT KILLS NINE.

Chicago in the Grasp of Excessive Hot Wave.

Chicago, August 6.—Nine persons dead, and a score of prostrations is the result of the heat here today. The dead:

Steban Bland.
W. Bryant.
John Kowoski.
Unidentified woman.
Mrs. Kate Hector.
Anna Nelson.
Miss Kate M. Kennon.
G. F. Donovan.
Infant child of W. A. Reid.

The maximum was 93 degrees with a stifling southwest wind. The weather office says the hot weather will continue indefinitely

HERE TO STAY.

Washington, August 6.—The weather bureau today issued the following: "Present conditions indicate several days of high temperature from the lake region and Ohio valley over the Middle, Atlantic and New England states."

A UNIQUE RECEPTION.

Candidates of Both Political Parties to Be Guests.

Chicago, August 6.—The leaders of both great political parties, including representatives of national, state and county organizations; state, congressional, and county candidates of both tickets in Illinois will meet to extend greetings before the formal opening of the campaign in a reception tendered them August 17, by the Press club of Chicago. The reception will be as unique in character as national in its interest as it will be probably the first time in the history of politics that so many men of opposite political faith have come together on common ground to be entertained by common friends and enemies, the newspaper men, and exchange friendly greetings on the eve of a great political battle. A list of those who have already accepted invitations, includes Richard Yates, republican candidate for governor of Illinois Samuel Alschuler, democratic candidate for governor, and all other candidates on both state tickets.

ONE FAVORITE BEATEN.

But Others Won in Grand Circuit Meet at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Aug. 6—Twenty-five hundred persons attended the opening of the Buffalo grand circuit meeting at the Fort Erie track today. Dillonite, the favorite in the 2:19 trot only got one heat, York Boy winning handily. Favorites won the other two events straight. The summary:

2:19 trot, $1200, nine starters.

York Boy	5	1	6	1	1
Dillonite	2	7	1	2	5
Senator K	1	3	5	6	3

Best time, 2:12¼.

2:16 pacing, $2000, seven starters.

Winola	1	1	1
Joe Gibum	2	2	2
Farrum	4	4	3

Best time, 2:11½.

2:15 trotting, $3000, six starters.

Hormalina	1	1	1
Ellert	6	2	3
Letah S.	2	6	4

Best time, 2:09¾.

Militia After Circus Men.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 6—One hundred militiamen left here last night for Colquet, to effect the capture of a circus crowd who have been terrorizing small towns in northern Minnesota. When the circus train pulled in the soldiers quietly surrounded it, and waited for daylight. The sheriffs of Cass and Hubbard counties who were assaulted by toughs several days ago picked out the men wanted, twelve in number. They were taken to Cass Lake where they will be tried.

Stokers' Strike.

Havre, August 6.—The strike among stokers and bunker men on the French line steamer La Bretagne is assuming great proportions. The sailors are now joining the movement. Some slight disturbances have occurred.

LOGAN GETS BACK

Government Transport Brings Refugees and Soldiers From Tien Tsin.

STORY OF THE FIRST ATTACK

Precipitated by a Skirmish With the Imperial Troops.

WAR MAY LAST TWO YEARS

When Allies Capture Pekin Boxers Will Become Marauders.

San Francisco, August 6.—With her decks crowded with blue jackets, ex-soldiers of the 9th infantry and refugees, the United States transport Logan, from Taku via Japan, was allowed to dock today, after passing quarantine. There were men, women and children on the vessel direct from Tien-Tsin, who had escaped from the mobs of Boxers and imperial Chinese troops. Nearly all the passengers in the cabin had felt the depressing effects of the siege and had been in the Chinese city when it was threatened by the celestial fighters. Among them were Dr. Dillendorfer and C. McIntosh, who were in the mill at Tien-Tsin where the Chinese were held at bay before the first relief came through.

Master Earl Ragsdale and Miss Effie Ragsdale, children of the United States consul at Tien-Tsin, were also on board. A large number of refugees left the transport at Yokohama to return to various parts of Europe and America by regular steamer.

Among passengers were the following: J. M. Musson, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Tenny and four children, Mrs. Pike and four children; Mrs. Lowry and three children, Miss Jones, Mr. Pike, of Taku; Rev. H. W. Houlding, wife and son; Mrs. Frank F. Davis; Mrs. Montelle, Miss Tillie Fahr, of Tien-Tsin; Dr. N. S. Hopkins, wife and three children; Mrs. H. E. King and three children, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, of Che-Foo; Misses Drew, L. Drew, O. C. Clifford, wife and child, Edward Wilson, of Yokohama and about 100 invalided soldiers. Three soldiers died during the voyage.

To the Logan attaches the distinction of being the first vessel landing American troops in China, having conveyed the 9th infantry from Manila to Taku.

The Logan made the run from Manila in 30 days, and from Nagasaki in 18½ days.

Dr. R. E. Dillendorfer, of Philadelphia, builder and manager of the first woolen mill established in the Chinese empire, and a personal friend of Poo Tong, brother of the Chinese emperor that was, tells the following story of the attack on Tien-Tsin: "It was on the morning of July 17 that the first clash between the foreigners and empire's soldiers occurred. On the afternoon of the same day, the bombardment of Taku forts began.

THE OPENING ATTACK.

"Captain Bailey, of the British ship Orlando, was commander of the allied force at Tien-Tsin July 17, as Captain McCalla was absent with Seymour at that time. About 11 o'clock in the forenoon he saw smoke rising from the railroad track about four miles distant from the city, and, suspecting that the Boxers had fired another bridge, Captain Bailey ordered 30 of his blue jackets, commanded by a midshipman, to proceed to the spot and investigate. We had a three-inch gun and the men were fully armed. When our flat car had traveled about three miles we found the bridge in which the timbers had been burned away from the iron girders, and, considering it unsafe to cross, our commander ordered his men to return to the city. We had gone about three hundred yards on the back trip when we saw a lot of Chinese soldiers, about 150, crossing the track at a point about a mile ahead of us.

IMPERIAL TROOPS.

"They were walking very rapidly, and, as we approached, all doubts as to their being imperial troops disappeared. They did not wear the red turban and sash that distinguished the Boxers, and as soon as we got within about 800 yards of them they scattered and got behind grave mounds, with which the surface of the country is thickly studded.

"Regarding this action as suspicious, our midshipman gave order to fire a volley, and they quickly and vigorously returned the salute. Our field piece was minus a sight and most of its shots passed over the enemy, so that after ten minutes of hot firing we resumed our retreat, the Chinese firing at us as long as we were in range. There were no casualties on our side. A significant feature of the incident was its bearing on the subsequent proceedings.

PRECIPITATED BOMBARDMENT.

"If it had not been for the action of our party that morning the bombardment of Tien-Tsin might not have commenced that afternoon. In other words, I am inclined to believe our attack on the Chinese troops precipitated the bombardment of the city. And for that reason the skirmish may attain some importance when the final settlements are being made."

Dillendorfer believes the trouble in China will be at an end within a couple of years at farthest. "It will be a repetition of the Taeping rebellion," he said. "When the allies have captured Pekin the Boxers will be broken into bands of marauders."

WAS IN THE TOWER.

Charles McIntosh, Dillendorfer's assistant in the woolen mill, said: "I think I must have spent about 15 days in the tower. I was doing sharpshooting most of the time. We got Lee-Metford rifles from the arsenals. How many Chinamen they brought to earth I don't know. I tried to run three engines out of Tien-Tsin but did not get far. I think we must have got half way through.

The bodies of Chinese were lying all along the track, headless, butchered by the Boxers. The Boxers fought with spears and knives until they got in with the imperial troops. Now they have guns and shoot well.

"The tower commanded a view of the entire situation for miles. In the lower part of the building the marines and soldiers were holding the position against the attacking party. They loopholed the building by removing bricks, and we signaled them from the tower to let them know exactly where the Chinese were.

DUM DUM BULLETS.

"These are the kind of bullets we used" said the speaker, as he drew several cartridges from his pocket.

"They are dum dum bullets. We got them from the Chinese arsenal. They tear a man to pieces and were probably intended for our fellows but we gave the Chinese a dose of their own medicine.

"The Chinese had three guns in all, trained on the mill. They shot the dwellings into ruins and damaged the mill considerably. In all we had 100 marines in the mill.

WITH THE FLAG FLYING.

"The American soldiers that came to our rescue while we were in the shot-riddled tower filled our hearts with emotion indescribable. The marines were the first to come around the band near the tower. They made a magnificent appearance with the flag flying at the head of the column. The people fairly went wild with joy at the sight of reinforcements.

"The best fighters among the allies are the Americans, British and the Japanese. The Japs have earned a most enviable reputation for discipline and bravery. Their army seemed to be made up of men all exactly the same size and their equipment is perfect. They are brave and patient."

POWERS URGED PEACE.

Rebuked Men Who Wanted to Resort to Force.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 6—In the trial of ex-Secretary of State Powers for alleged complicity in the Goebel murder conspiracy, R. C. Blandford testified he was present at the conference in Frankfort at which Culton presided. Sheriff Burton of Breckenridge county, made a wild speech saying the "only way to stop the contest was to explode cartridges in the neighborhood of the Capital hotel," but was rebuked by Powers. E. H. Bullock of Lexington said he was in the adjutant general's building when the shooting occurred, and came out and saw Jack Chinn walking rapidly toward the state house. A man was standing behind the fountain in a stooping position. The witness could not tell whether he was white or black and did not know what became of him.

FEARED A MOB.

Stewart Stone, Governor Taylor's stenographer, testified he was in the governor's room when the shooting occurred. When they heard what had happened, Taylor expressed fear lest all the occupants of the executive building would be mobbed. They broke into the office of the secretary of state to get some guns to protect themselves with. Taylor told Captain Steve Sharp to arm everybody in the building and take charge of the men.

Stenographer Stout told of Youtsey coming into the executive office carrying a rifle a few minutes after the shooting.

Governor Taylor was not armed when he first came into the office, but went back and got a pistol.

F. Clay Elkin, postmaster at Lexington, testified as to a conference between Powers, the witness and other republican leaders after Representative Berry was unseated. He denied it was determined at any time to precipitate a conflict in the house over the matter.

KILLED HIS AUNT.

Insane Kentucky Man Commits Murder Coming From Wedding.

Brandenburg, August 6.—The horribly mutilated dead body of Mrs. Annie Brunton, a widow aged 35, was found on Cedar Grove road this morning. Blood stains on the fingers of Mrs. Brunton's nephew, Jessie Durham, caused his arrest, and he later confessed the murder and was hurried to Louisville by the sheriff, as a lynching seemed certain. Durham killed Mrs. Brunton with a hickory club while they were returning from a church wedding. He was 27 years old and recently left the insane asylum.

Japan Prohibits Emigration.

Washington, Aug. 6—A dispatch from the Japanese foreign office to the legation here announces the Japanese government has prohibited for the present all emigration of Japanese laborers to the United States or Canada.

JONES' HELPERS

Names Sub-Committees to Help Run the Campaign.

STATE ELECTION IN ALABAMA

Results in an Overwhelming Victory for the Democrats.

PLAN A UNIQUE RECEPTION

Chicago Press Club to Entertain All Candidates.

Chicago, Aug. 6—Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee gave out a list of sub-committees of the main body today. Former Governor Stone of Missouri was named on the executive committee and Norman E. Mack of New York was let off. The only representatives the eastern states have on this body of committeemen is Guffey of Pennsylvania and George Fred Williams of Massachusetts.

John R. McLean of Ohio was put at the head of the ways and means committee.

The list of committees follows. The chairman, vice chairman and secretary being first, second, and third respectively.

Executive committee, James K. Jones of Arkansas, J. G. Johnson of Kansas, C. A. Walsh of Iowa, W. J. Stone of Missouri, H. J. Clayton of Alabama; Thomas Gahan of Illinois; D. J. Campau of Michigan; J. M. Head of Tennessee; J. M. Guffey of Pennsylvania; George Fred Williams of Massachusetts; T. D. O'Brien of Minnesota; Thomas Taggart of Indiana; J. O. Dahlman of Nebraska.

Ways and Means Committee—J. K. Jones, John R. McLean of Ohio; C. J. Walsh, of Iowa; Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, Adair Wilson of Colorado; B. R. Tillman of South Carolina; J. G. Johnson of Kansas; T. E. Ryan of Wisconsin; M. F. Tarpey of California.

Press committee—J. K. Jones, Clark Howell of Georgia, C. A. Walsh, Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina; Norman E. Mack of New York; J. G. Johnson of Kansas.

Advisory Committee—N. C. Blanchard of Louisiana, John H. Osborne of Wyoming; John T. McGraw of West Virigina, E. M. Tellor of Colorado; Fred T. Dubois, of Idaho; D. C. Tillotson of Kansas; William V. Allen of Nebraska; J. B. Weaver of Iowa; Eugene Smith of Illinois.

ALABAMA ELECTION.

Democrats Carry the State With Overwhelming Majority.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 6—A general election for state and county officers and members of the general assembly was held in Alabama today and a large majority was returned for the democratic ticket, headed by William J. Samford for governor.

Republicans, populists and prohibitionists, besides the democrats had tickets in the field, but the returns so far indicate a victory for the democrats by an overwhelming majority.

The democrats have also gained several members of the general assembly. The populists and republicans will together possibly have twelve of the 133 members of the legislature, a loss of about 50 per cent.

The democrats elected county officers in several counties which heretofore been strongly populistic.

Roosevelt's Plan.

New York, Aug. 6—Governor Roosevelt in outlining his plans for next three months said today his first public address will be a non-political one in Chicago on Labor Day. From Chicago the governor goes west until October 17, when he returns to New York. From that time he will speak only in New York state.

Bryan Starts.

Lincoln, Aug. 6—Bryan left this evening on the regular Burlington limited en route to Indianapolis where the notification will take place Wednesday.

City Attorney's Meet.

Springfield, Aug. 6—Association, corporation counsel and city attorneys of Illinois organized here today. The officers elected are: President, L. D. Yaker, Alton; vice president, Carey E. Barnes, Springfield; secretary-treasurer, William B. Beeb, Bloomington. The session was devoted to a discussion of the special assessment law of 1897 and municipal ownership of electric light plants and water works.

Not Seriously Ill.

Washington, Aug. 6—The acting secretary of state received a dispatch from Secretary Hay to the effect that there is no truth in the rumors of his serious illness.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The signal service prediction for Illinois is as follows: Generally Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair; light to fresh southerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record for the temperature in Decatur for the twenty-four hours ending last night, as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States observer at this point:

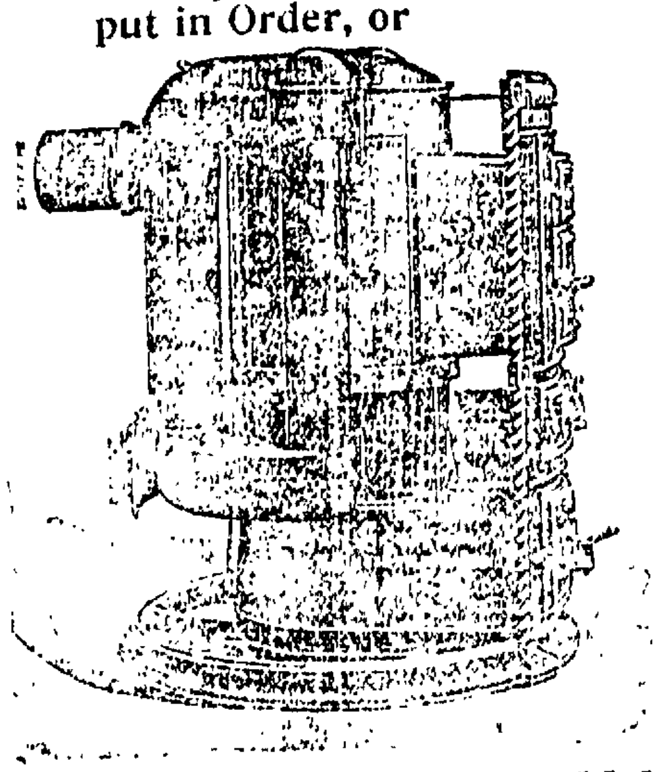
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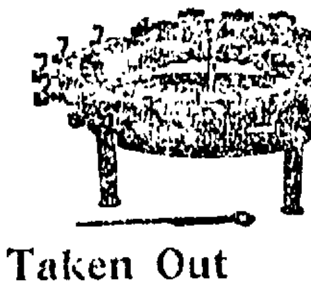
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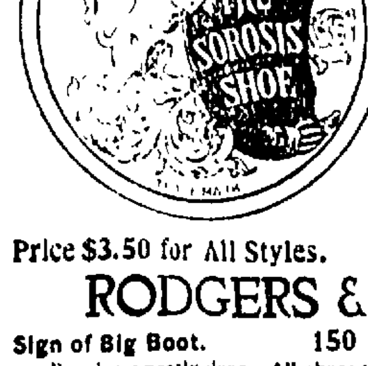
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PIATT COUNTY FAIR.

Opens August 13 and Continues Four Days—The Speed Contests.

Piatt county's fare will open on the 13th of the month and will continue for four days. The association in that county has been very successful in past years in giving fairs, and have never failed to draw and entertain big crowds. The undertaking this year will be no exception. The following is the program of the speed events.

TUESDAY, AUG. 14.

2:50 trot, purse, $[illegible]; 2:[illegible] pace, purse, $[illegible]; running, five furlongs, purse, $50.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15.

2:16 pace, purse $[illegible]; 2:[illegible] trot, purse, $[illegible]; running, half mile and repeat, purse, $[illegible].

THURSDAY, AUG. 16.

2:40 pace, purse, $[illegible]; 2:30 trot, purse, $[illegible]; running, five furlongs purse, $50.

FRIDAY, AUG. 17.

2:12 trot, purse, $[illegible]; free for all pace, purse, $[illegible]; running, five furlongs, purse, $[illegible].

Want Damages.

As a result of the accident in Moultrie county a few weeks ago by which two persons were killed at a crossing by the P. D. & E. road, that corporation will have to defend damage suits. The Sullivan Progress says:

Mrs. J. A. [illegible] has instituted suit against the P. D. & E. road for damages sustained in the recent accident near Old Nelson. In the praecipe filed in the circuit clerk's office she places the amount of damages at $[illegible] in each case, or a total of $[illegible]. Her attorneys are W. K. Whitfield of this city, and E. B. Craig and J. S. Hall of Mattoon.

For digestive weakness, nervousness, pal[illegible], [illegible] Patches, dizziness, [illegible] headaches and other annoying [illegible] of costiveness, Herbine is [illegible] and unequalled remedy. Price, 50 cents. J. E. King and Swearingen's drug stores.

A now and [illegible] red necktie is known as the Sporting Extra.

Extra [illegible] weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies, when many and [illegible] they should be given a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

A. T. H. Brower, editor of the International magazine, has protested to Mayor Harrison against the turnstiles on the Northwestern "L."

As the country twixt Tien Tsin and Pekin is a match, plain, the allies should have plain sailing.

Plump cheeks flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion make all women beautiful. Herbine imparts strength and vitality to the system and the rosy hue of health to the cheeks. Price 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingens' drug stores.

The calendar loses flesh every day "Taking a day off" doesn't seem to do it any good.

Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired listless fagged out feeling that marks the summer period to so many people. Herbine will cure constipation. It improves the digestion and arouses the liver to normal activity. Price 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

If you're writing to a soldier boy in China give his regiment and company and mail your letter "via San Francisco."

Piles are not only in, and of themselves very painful and annoying but often greatly aggravate and even cause other grave and painful affections and should therefore not be neglected. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a great boon to sufferers as it will cure them. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. J. E. King and Swearingen's drug store.

Residents near Camp Lincoln object to the firing of cannon on Sunday. The officers say it must be done.

For mosquito bites, bites or stings of insects, animals or reptiles apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison in the wound, relieves the inflammation and heals the flesh. Price, 25 and 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

Cigarette smokers can no longer get jobs in the packing houses of Swift & Co.

To cure stomach troubles take Hunts' dyspepsia tablets before you eat. For sale by W. P. Neisler drug and supply company and King's drug store.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the Deutschland, the New York and the Oceanic will race to Europe next week with the mails. The carrying contract is the prize.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 5c boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Ill.

The participants in a democratic rally at Concor, N. C., waited impatiently for the speaking to close and then began shooting. Some of the targets are not expected to rally.

Mr. Hanna is reported to have assured Mr. Roosevelt that his Rough Rider chapeau is a good rainy day hat."

Liberty has been destroyed, and the world's supply of potash is giving out, says Edward Atkinson. What the deuce shall we do without the potash?

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Mrs. Wu is at Cape May, and the women rave over her wonderful silk dresses.

"Silence the anarchists!" says a morning paper. This might be done to the male anarchists.

BOY BRIDEGROOM SUICIDES.

Preferred Death to Telling Parents of Unwilling Marriage.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 3.—Otto Cotton, 17 years old, fatally shot himself because he could not summon courage to tell his father that he had been forced to marry a woman of 27. Early yesterday morning his sister heard a pistol shot and saw her brother stagger into the house and fall on a bed. During occasional lapses into consciousness he has told a story that a woman named Lou Chandler, of National City, near Peoria, whom he met twice last fall at Decatur, had induced him to marry her on July 2 at a place a mile north of this city. July 5 a notice was handed to all the Terre Haute papers of the marriage, naming an Indianapolis minister as performing the ceremony. Cotton says Russell Hayes was with him, but Hayes says he was not and knows nothing about the affair.

Mel Crew's Barn Burns.

One of Mell Crews barns on the Maple Grove farm was struck by lightning Wednesday, and burned to the ground. The building contained about 15 tons of hay and some farming implements, which were also consumed.

Fifteen head of horses and mules had been feeding in the barn, but as they were not tied, they all got out.

The barn was insured for $-60 and the contents were also insured.

When the barn caught fire a strong wind was blowing, but luckily it was from the right direction to prevent three other barns in the same lot from catching.

Chaffee Reports.

Washington, Aug. 3.—It was stated tonight that a dispatch was received by the war department today from Major General Chaffee, commanding the American troops in China, dated Tien Tsin July 31. At the time it was filed there had been no general forward movement of the allied armies, the only action having been a reconnoissance, presumably that reported by Admiral Remey in the dispatch received by the navy department and in which the Japanese lost several killed and wounded.

Boys Arrested.

Henry Olom and Charles Knorr were arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Wilson. The boys are two of a party accused of assaulting a Pole named Elselnski. They gave bond for their appearance in the county court.

Japan's New Minister.

Washington, Aug. 3—The new Japanese minister, Kogoro Takahira, laid his credentials before the president today. The speeches on this occasion contained no references to the present condition in China.

It is regarded as highly improbable that the maxims of Confucious will make much headway against the Gatlings of the allies.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

"No, father, said the little Chinese boy; I can not tell the truth. Some other little boy and hatchet did the mischief. And when he grew up he became a diplomat.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Mr. Wu, Jr., dresses like an American boy.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Charles Bowen of Chicago, charged with a weakness for jumping into the river, was sent to Dunning.

And thus comes to naught the avengeful pursuit of Alexander Jester.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

"Safe, but not saved," correctly describes the situation at Peking.

Frederic Bell, a London boy, killed himself because he was ordered to wash his face. Had he lived he would have become an anarchist.

Best for the Bowels
No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. on it. Beware of imitations. 428.

The steamship Paris, which went ashore year ago, will be renamed the Philadelphia despite her speed.

It is reported that King Alexander of Servia was shot at while out driving. Perhaps it was only a kodak.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The smoke inspector thinks that using powdered coal will minimize the nuisance and give the chimney owners an excuse for respecting the ordinance.

Any general up to snuff clould take the town of Chu-Choo.

Chicago is just as sorry for Italy as if her condolence had been sent 24 hours earlier.

Two or three secret service men are looking out for President McKinley and people from Paterson, N. J., are keenly scrutinized.

D. K. Parsons, who endows colleges, protested against the assessors personal property estimate of $100,000. "All I have in my office," he said, "is a table and a couple of old desks."

MADE SOME MONEY.

Grocers' Picnic Was a Success in Financial Way.

The Grocers' association held their regular meeting Thursday night and audited the accounts of the picnic. The financial end of the affair was very satisfactory and, although all of the reports were not ready, enough was learned to show that the affair had been a success from a financial standpoint and that the association will have a neat sum to go toward paying the expenses of the state convention of the grocers, which is to be held here during the coming winter.

The association received a communication from the state president of the association at Peoria stating that in his opinion the picnic here was the greatest success of any of the picnics given by the grocers in any of the towns of the state where they are organized. One of the Peoria papers in a recent interview with the state president, quotes him as advising the various grocers' association, when they want to give a picnic, to pattern after the Decatur association rather than to give an excursion out of the city as most of them have been doing.

YEARS OF UNHAPPINESS

Baptist Preacher Confesses He Never Loved His Wife.

The Rev. Mr. Query, for eighteen years pastor of the Baptist church at Honey Pond, startled his congregation by announcing that for eighteen years no love had existed between himself and wife, and they had finally decided to separate.

He asked the church to accept his resignation as its pastor, declaring that he had been warned in a dream to take this step. An affecting scene followed in which the tears of the faithful congregation were mingled with those of the unhappy parson.

In the division of the property Mrs. Query was awarded a house and lot at Raymond, the family horse and buggy and $150 in money. The minister contented himself with a bedstead and a shotgun. Mr. Query is over 50 years old.

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DIED AT SPRINGFIELD.

An Old Resident of Decatur Succumbs to the Weight of Years.

Mrs. George who lived for many years on South Water street, a short distance south of courthouse, died at Springfield yesterday. She was about 85 years of age and her death is due more to her age than to any other cause. She had resided in Decatur for fifty five years and was well known to the older residents. Mrs. George was the mother of Mrs. Joseph McCune and Mrs. Hugh McGinity of Springfield and for the past year had made her home with her daughters. The remains will be brought to this city for burial and the funeral will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

USED A RAWHIDE.

Abductor in Logan County Punished by Girl's Cousin.

A sensational horsewhipping affair, the result of a girl's abduction, occurred on the streets of Lincoln. William Gribbins, 25 years old, was the victim of the horsewhipping, which is said to have been administered by a nephew of Bilsand Hoffman. Amalia, Hoffman's 17-year-old daughter, is said to have been misled by Gribbin. The Hoffmans live at Bartonville. Gribbin recently asked permission to marry Amalia and was refused because of her youth. Then Gribbin came here and furnished a house. He was followed by the girl. After the horsewhipping Gribbin left and the girl was taken back home.

Fire at Hindsboro.

A fire broke out at Hindsboro at about 2 o'clock Thursday morning, and destroyed W. R. Stull's saloon, Woodworth's billiard hall, Mitchell & Bryant's barber shop and an old dwelling owned by Mr. Purcell.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Nothing was saved except some furniture of the barber shop.

The buildings were all old, but in fair repair and they were pretty well covered by insurance.

Mr. Stull carried $700 insurance on his building and contents. He will erect a brick building to replace the building burned, right away.

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Births.

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Myrtle Failed.

In the $1000 take race at Columbia, Mo., on Thursday Myrtle Wilkes, the pacing mare entered by I. R. Mills, failed to get any of the money. Until Thursday the mare had been going a steady pace but that day she went off her feet and once in that humor nothing could be done with her. She had greater speed than any of her company but could not be kept on her feet.

Just a Little Spray

from the great ocean of bargains in shoes for the next four weeks. Red hot prices that won't burn, but will sting all others who think they are selling shoes cheap. Our special sales have always met with universal approval. Usually the demand is greater than the supply, so we suggest you do not delay until the last day of the sale. This is a chance for real saving that may not occur again this year. It's a sale for shrewd bargain hunters to talk about. Read the following with care.

Men's Chocolate Vici Kid Shoes, J. S. Turney, $5.00; sale price a pair........**$4.00**

Men's Black and Tan Vici Kid Shoes, $2.50; sale price a pair........**$1.95**

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Men's Chocolate Vici Kid Shoes, special a pair........**$1.75**

Men's Chocolate Vici Kid Low Cuts, $3.50; sale price a pair........**$2.95**

Men's Oil Grain Work Shoes, special sale price a pair........**95c**

Ladies' Chocolate Vici "Kulture" Shoes, $3.50; sale price a pair........**$2.95**

Ladies' Chocolate Vici (Rochester make) $3.00; sale price a pair........**$2.60**

Ladies' Chocolate Vici, $2.25 and $2.50; sale price a pair........**$1.95**

Ladies' Chocolate and Black Vici Low Cut Shoes, $3.00; sale price a pair........**$2.45**

Ladies' Chocolate Russia Calf Low Cut Shoes, $3.00; sale price a pair........**$2.45**

Ladies' Black Oxfords, sale price a pair........**$1.00**

135 Misses' Chocolate and Black Shoes, (job); sale price a pair........**95c**

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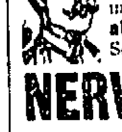
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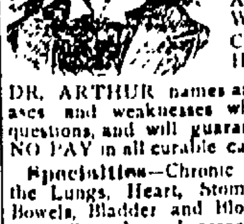
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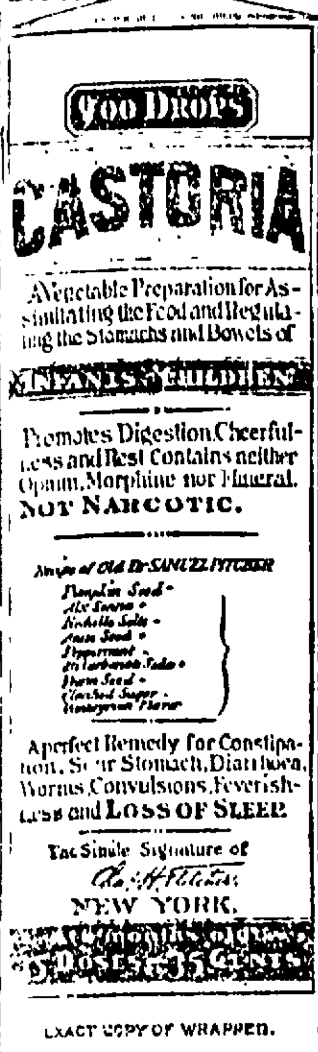
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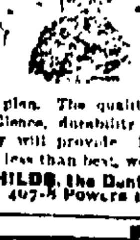
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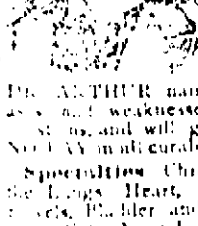
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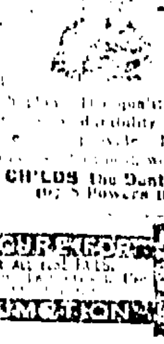
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"Never a bit ye gave eight grains, doctlier," said the judge. "We all know that some poisons are cumulative in effect, and ye may go to the edge of ruin with impunity. But tell me this: The 12 grains—wouldn't they kill the divil himself if he swallowed them?"

The doctor was annoyed and pompously replied: "I don't know, my lord. I never had him for a patient."

From the bench came the answer: "Ah, no, doether, ye niver had, more's the pity. The old bhoy's still alive."

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SPANISH EDITOR IMPLICATED

Bressi at the Meeting and Left Soon After for Italy.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 3—There is a chance that hate will reveal much to the authorities relative to the alleged plotting of anarchists to kill the crowned heads of Europe. Tonight in a saloon in Straight street an Italian, whose name the proprietor of the place would not disclose, said he knew of a meeting held in the city early in May which he intended to inform the authorities of. The story he told was:

A group of anarchists held a meeting about the first of May and after the others had departed the leaders held a long secret session. Those present included Bressi, Quintavalli, Graisoni, Esteve and Widmar, editor of a paper issued by the group and some others. These men talked over the trip which Bressi, Quintavalli, Graisoni and some others were to take. The meeting was held to read a letter from Count Malatesta. There were also letters from Genoa and Paris. Quintavelli left Paterson after the meeting which ended early in the morning. Bressi also left but came back May 12 and collected his money at the silk mill.

"Malatesta is the man who led in all these things. His is a great mind. The others are weak. When he left Paterson he left Widmar and Esteve, neither of whom are Italians, in charge, and they have kept up the flame all the time to induce Italians to keep alive the fiery teachings of Malatesta. I know these things well and have reason for telling all. I hate Esteve and would like to see him suffer."

When Esteve and Widmar were told of this boast of the Italian they seemed worried and surprised. They talked together in Italian, and then Esteve said the whole tale was false. He said neither he nor Widmar knew Bressi was going to Italy. They had never talked with Bressi about murder. They had talked with him many times, over how to spread the teachings of anarchy through the United States.

DEEP LAID PLOT.

Was Hatched at Paterson to Kill the Crowned Heads.

New York, August 3.—The Herald tomorrow will say: "There is in possession of the police and of the Italian authorities, evidence which the investigators regard as indisputable proof of the formation here and in Paterson of a gigantic plot against the lives of the crowned heads of the world. Various shreds of patched proof were gathered yesterday which indicates that the original fabric was woven by the master weaver was intricate and subtle. The anarchists suspected of having gone to slay the king of Italy, his queen and others, went by various routes as the books of the various steamship companies show.

The Italian government, through its consul general yesterday obtained possession of the books of the French line. It is said the documents reveal the exact time that Quintavalli sailed from this country. The woman Labello Teresa, believed to have been the accomplice of Bresi, sailed last May with him. Malatesta, alleged to be the arch plotter, is quoted from London as saying that he left this country six weeks ago on an American liner. Those who went forth to kill formed in companies so that one might follow up the other in case an assassin failed to do his work or flinched when the final test came. Those who went later to the scene of the crime were believed to be Antonio Lana, baker, and Sasal, student. It was learned yesterday that Matteo Sasal sailed for Naples July 7, on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. On the steamer was Antonio "Lana," who may have been Antonio Lana, the baker arrested on the other side as an accomplice of the assassin and known here as an anarchist of the most ardent hue. Raffaelo Lama sailed on the same vessel. Antonio Lana, who was often seen about Paterson has also disappeared.

HAD MARKED THE CZAR.

Would Be Assassin of the Shah Admits His Identity.

Paris, Aug. 3—At the meeting of the cabinet this morning it was announced the would be assassin of the Shah of Persia has given his name as Salson. A man of this name who has been regarded and watched as an anarchist disappeared from Paris in 1895 but had not since been located.

Salson was more communicative today. When an effort was made to interrogate him he spoke freely of yesterday's attempt and ventilated his anarchistic ideas, but when asked if he acted as the instrument of others, he declined to answer, saying had he killed the Shah and escaped, he would have killed the czar.

As a result of the attempt on the Shah's life, curious crowds were prevented from approaching the palace when the Shah started for Vincennes where a military review was held in his honor. An escort of dragoons surrounded the royal carriage. The discovery of Salson's identity was made by means of the Bertillon system, his measurements agreeing with a card at police headquarters. When shown the card and photograph the criminal said: "Yes, I am Salson. Yes, that's me." His full name is Francois Salson. He is a Frenchman, born in 1876. He is regarded as a dangerous anarchist and in October 1898 was condemned to three months imprisonment for preaching anarchy. In June 1899 he was condemned to eight months' imprisonment for a like offense.

The King's Casket.

Monza, Aug. 3—The remains of King Humbert today were placed in a casket of walnut, covered with lead and glass in such a manner as to leave the face exposed. The ceremony which took place in the presence of the royal family, was very touching.

STARTED SUNDAY.

The Anglo-Saxon Forces Are on Their Way to Pekin.

London, Aug. 2—A Tien Tsin depatch says the forward movement for the relief of the foreign legations in Pekin began Sunday last. It is expected the whole allied force, about 20,000, will be on the march by Tuesday. Sixteen hundred Americans and 230 British are co-operating.

The Shanghai correspondents, learn that the Russians were defeated north of New Chwang, and that a body 5000 strong is endeavoring to relieve the force besieged at Toshi Chow by 40,000 Chinese with numerous guns. Four Russian steamers on the Amur river are said to have been sunk by the Chinese fire. The Chinese military commanders at Shanghai have formally notified the foreign consuls that enlistments are now proceeding to provide large forces for the protection of foreigners.

A news agency dispatch dated Shanghai the 2d, say the ferocious Li Ping Hong, formerly governor of Shan Tung, has arrived at Pekin with a large following of troops. On the way north he killed two French priests and many hundred converts.

SKINNED ALIVE.

Horrible Atrocities Committed by the Chinese.

Che Foo, Aug. 2—Chinese bring many stories of horrible outrages upon native Christians who have been murdered, tortured or compelled to renounce their religion. Several have been skinned alive. Two French nuns at New Chwang were deliberately burned alive. Dr. Ting, a graduate of the American college, refused to renounce Christianity after receiving 2000 lashes.

A cable is being laid between Che Foo and Taku. The land line between Che Foo and Shanghai is managed and operated by Chinamen and is inefficient. The line is overcrowded with work and business is in hopeless confusion. Messages over the line are public property. There should be a cable between Che Foo and Shanghai so managed as to give satisfactory service.

SHANGHAI STORIES

Are Conflicting—Foreign Ministers Are Held as Hostages.

Shanghai, Aug. 2—Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nankin, and Sheng, administrator of telegraphs and railways have both declared officially that the foreign ministers were held by the Chinese government as hostages, and that if the allies march to Pekin they will be killed.

It is stated that only Russians and Japanese, 23,000 strong, are starting for Pekin.

Another Chinese exodus from Shanghai has commenced owing to disquieting rumors published in native and foreign newspapers.

MAKE HASTE.

Legation Messenger Is Caught Trying to Get Away With a Note.

Che Foo, Aug 2—Governor Yuan of Shan Kin states he received a note from the tsung li yamen dated the 30th reporting that the ministers at the German legations and others are well and their relations with the government are friendly. They are conferring, the note said, with the view of arranging measures to protect the ministers to Tien Tsin.

Chinamen caught a messenger who was trying to leave the legations on the 10th with the following message: "To any foreign commander: Make all haste if you intend to save us. We can hold out but a few days."

SAME OLD LI.

Wiley Old Chinaman Answers One Proposition With Another.

Washington, Aug. 3—Consul General Goodnow cabled Secretary Hay that he delivered to Li Hung Chang the secretary's answer to the former's suggestion that the attack on Pekin be deferred in consideration of the opening of free communication with the foreign ministers. Chang made no positive comment upon the answer, but immediately began to advance suggestions looking to further negotiations on the same points.

LABOR TROUBLES.

The Canadian Pacific Employes Quit Work.

Winnipeg, Man., August 3.—A strike of large magnitude, which is threatened to grow, was declared on the Canadian Pacific railroad today. Machinists, blacksmiths, boilermakers, fitters and laborers are out from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast. Several men were dismissed last week and the strikers claim it was an attempt on the part of the railway to break up the union, hence the strike.

SHIRT WAIST MAKERS STRIKE.

New York, August 3.—Five hundred shirt waist makers, 400 of whom are women, struck today on account of a reduction in wages.

DEADLOCK ENDED.

Calhoun County Man Named at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Ill, Aug 3—Today on the 2453 ballot T. J. Selby of Calhoun county was nominated for congress by sixteenth district democratic convention.

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Aug. 28—Tuesday—Woodman Day: Eloquent speakers will be present. Ottumwa quartet. Gold medal contest at night.

Aug. 29 and 30—Wednesday and Thursday. Program announced later.

Aug. 31—Friday—Sociology Day: Eugene V. Debs, candidate for president, and the celebrated Mrs. Ellen Henrotin, of Chicago, will be present.

Sept. 1—Saturday: Bishop Hartzell, of Africa, on "The Briton and the Boer."

Sept. 2—Sunday: Dr. Willetts, of New Jersey, the nestor of the platform.

Sept. 3—Monday: Moving out day.

Season Tickets, if bought before Aug. 15, $1.50; after that date, $2.00. Single all day admission, 25c; night admission, 15c. Opening day free, 15c at night. Children under 10 years old, free.

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BOUGHT THEM UP

Evidence in Powers Case Showing Witnesses Were Tampered With.

GOLDEN CHANGED HIS MIND

First Said Powers Was Innocent But Was Afterwards Bought Up.

BREAKS DOWN PROSECUTION

Strongest Witnesses Against Powers are Thieves and Perjurers.

Georgetown, Ky. Aug. 3.—In the Powers case this morning Frank C. Carpenter, of Louisville, an insurance man, was cross-examined by the prosecution. The examination developed nothing very material. Sam H. Stone, a former state auditor, testified that he had removed Witness W. H. Culton, who was a clerk in his office, because he had stolen a thousand dollars from the state, the day before he himself retired. James Harklerood, proprietor of a barber shop at Barbourville said Wharton Golden told him the day defendant Powers was arrested that Powers was innocent. Later Golden came into his shop, displayed a roll of bills to his brother, Ike Golden, and said: "Don't you know that $100,000 reward fund is being circulated." Witness Golden was recalled and corroborated Harklerood's testimony. J. L. Butler testified he attended the meeting in Powers' office some days before the shooting at which the raising of money to pay expenses of witnesses was discussed. Sheriff Burton, of Breckenridge county, displayed some cartridges and said the gubernatorial contest could best be settled with them. Powers told Burton he must not talk that way, that he would rather give up the office than cause bloodshed.

ANOTHER PERJURER.

The defense announced that several witnesses will be on the stand to prove a Witness Weaver introduced by the prosecution, who testified he was in Frankfort on the day of the shooting of Senator Goebel, was at Grayson's Springs all day. C. W. Carter said Weaver installed the officers of a lodge of Woodmen of the World at Grayson Springs, January 30, and brought the lodge records to prove his statement. The witness heard of the shooting at Frankfort before noon that day. Weaver was walking along the street with witness when he received the news. Daniel R. Collier, of Lancaster, who held the office of adjutant general in the Taylor administration, was next called. He said the cipher signal "All right," used in telegrams sent by him to the state guard officers on the day of the shooting was arranged by him before Taylor became governor. Telegrams were sent out not sooner than 15 minutes after the shooting. A local company of the state guards was on duty at the arsenal and was not on the scene, he said, within 30 minutes after Goebel was carried off the grounds. The witness gave no orders earlier than that day to the local company at the arsenal about preparing for action.

DENIES TAYLOR'S RIGHT.

At another point in his testimony the witness produced a written order to him, signed by Governor Taylor, delivered to him after the shooting, directing him to call the state troops to Frankfort and to be in charge of them after conferring with the civil authorities. The prosecution objected to the presentation of the order as evidence because it had not been entered on the executive journal and was not made in accordance with the statutes of the state. Judge Cantrell sustained the objection, saying: "I cannot submit this paper to the jury without explaining that the governor had no right under the statute to use it."

FAST TIME AT COLUMBUS.

Closing Day Was Productive of Good Racing.

Columbus, Aug. 3—The Grand Circuit meeting which closed today has been the most successful held under the auspices of the Columbus driving park association. The track was very fast today. The Admiral, a prohibitive favorite won the 2:19 pace in straight heats. Lord Derby, the favorite in the 2:27 trot would have won in straight heats but acted badly. The 2:13 pace was won by Bonnie Direct, hard pushed by Johnny Agan, a good second choice.

The summaries:

2:19 pace, $1500. Six starters.

The Admiral	1	1	1
Bruden	2	3	2
Daisy J.	3	2	3

Best time, 2:09¼.

2:27 trot, $1500, six starters.

Lord Derby	1	5	1	5	1
Grace Onward	4	3	2	1	2
Anuto Borns	3	1	5	2	4

Best time, 2:11¼.

2:13 pace, $1500, six starters.

Bonnie Direct	2	5	1	1	1
Johnny Agan	1	1	2	2	3
Lady Pipes	3	2	3	4	2

Best time, 2:05¼.

ONE GOOD EVENT.

At Hedrick But Others Were a Disappointment.

Hedrick, Ia., Aug. 3.—The last day of the Hedrick mile track meeting was rather disappointing from a racing standpoint in the 2:40 trotting and 2:27 pacing, but the 2:16 trotting proved a battle royal between Anzella and Phoebe Onward.

The results:

2:40 trot, $500; four starters. Ganda won in straight heats. Best time, 2:19.

2:27 pace, $500; seven starters. Tripoli Girl won in straight heats. Best time, 2:13¼.

2:16 trot, $500, three starters. Anzella won; Phoebe Onward won the second and third heats. Best time, 2:12¼.

CANADIAN CUP RACE.

Defender Easily Wins First Heat in Light Wind.

Montreal, Aug. 3—The first day's international race for the Seawanhaka cup between the American Challenger, Minnesota of the White Bear club, St. Paul, Minn., and the Canadian defender, Red Coat, came off at Lake St. Louis today and resulted in an easy win for the Canadian boat by six minutes and twenty seconds.

The course selected was triangular, the distance being twelve miles, three times round. The race was sailed in a light puffy northwesterly wind, which appeared to be too erratic for the challenger. The elapsed time follows: Red Coat 1: 45: 18; Minnesota, 1: 51: 38. Difference, 6 minutes and 20 seconds.

Jap Lose Three Killed.

Washington, Aug 3—Navy department this morning received the following from Admiral Remey.

"Taku Aug. 2—Chaffee reports that 800 Japanese scouting toward Pei Tang, lost three killed and 25 wounded. The enemy is in trenches and loop holed houses.

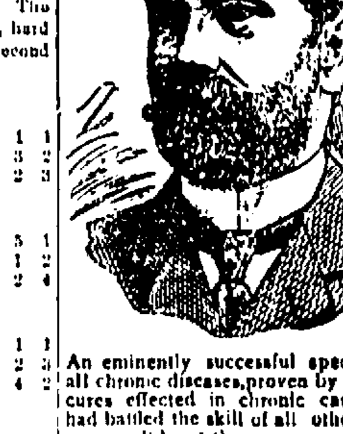
Safe August First.

London, August 4.—It is said a resident of Westonsupermaren has received a telegram from his nephew in Pekin, dated August 1, saying: "Safe in the British legation."

Shanghai August 3.—Li Hung Chang is preparing a proclamation granting virtual amnesty to the Boxers on condition that they cease creating disturbances.

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TIME IS PASSING.

One month has now passed and still all have not taken advantage of the offer for 50 per cent discount on the arrearages to the Semi-Weekly Herald. Remember that if you pay the amount due and one year in advance the [illegible] give you a discount [illegible] This gives you make one dollar [illegible] special offer and is [illegible] the regular subscription price [illegible] paper will be $1 per year when this special offer closes. [illegible] cents to both old and new subscribers. Don't delay, but remit by money order or draft to the Herald, Decatur, Ill.

General Palmer calls Bryan the "High Priest of Populism."

The [illegible] Bryan in southern Illinois is [illegible] stupendous.

As the [illegible] of three distinct presidential nominations Mr. Bryan should at least the courage of his desire to dictate.

If the [illegible] should treat the Filipinos [illegible] as the Bryanites are treating the negroes they would [illegible] issue.

Mr. [illegible] is engaged in predicting the election of Mr. Bryan with all the vim and vigor he recently bestowed upon his own late [illegible] boom.

[illegible] for the gold standard, [illegible] So was Stephen A. Douglas [illegible] populist boxers have played out with the democratic party.

[illegible] Mr. Caldwell and the whole aggregation [illegible] tell us why the [illegible] of independence does not apply to the [illegible] as well as the Filipino.

[illegible] for president in 1896 [illegible] claiming that Bryan [illegible] votes this year, which leaves a small margin for scattering.

In 1899 there were 214,419 tons of unsold pig iron in the United States. Last year there were [illegible] tons. The wage earner wants a continuation of the latter condition.

The democratic leaders are striving very hard to obscure the principal plea of the Kansas City platform—the plank Mr. Bryan forced into the platform over their protest.

There is a growing suspicion that the imperialistic conduct of Croker in New York and the autocratic demands of Bryan may have something to do with the anti-imperial plank in the democratic platform.

The beauties of political nomenclature may be seen from the fact that Mark Hanna is a "boss;" Cleveland for insisting on having his way was "stubborn;" but when Bryan dictated the Kansas City platform he was "firm."

The imports and exports of Porto Rico for the month of May, 1900, were each about 15 per cent greater than for the corresponding month of the year 1899. This is the poverty and distress to which the democratic platform and the republicans had doomed the island.

After Hon. B. F. Caldwell had abused Grover Cleveland and charged that he was a traitor to his party, Dave Ross replied that no family and party had a right to disown its own corpses. Dave was right about it for nothing could be more discreditable.

Those persons who argue that the election of Mr. Bryan would do no harm because the gold standard is an accomplished fact, utilize the same species of logic as those who believe in the exercise of the pardoning power immediately after conviction.

The votes of more than 300,000 colored men have been suppressed in four southern states by constitutional amendments. Will Mr. Caldwell, who is so earnest about government by consent of the governed, vote in congress to cut down the representation of those states as provided under the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution?

MOCK SYMPATHY.

In his speech at Morganville B. F. Caldwell a some [illegible] greatly affected on account of the loss of gallant young men in the Philippines in an unjust war. The veterans of the civil war will remember the same kind of wail from the same kind of men at home in the '60's. But Mr. Caldwell, like his predecessors of 35 years ago, forgets that the gallant young men he professes to sympathize with went to the war as patriots of their own free will, and are not asking the sympathy of any one who is encouraging the enemy they are engaged in fighting. Those gallant young men know such sympathy is inconsistent and that the sympathy for the enemy is the only genuine sympathy these people entertain and the assumed sympathy is put on to excuse their course in encouraging the enemy, to hold out and kill all they can until their friends get into power. The American soldiers are in sympathy with and look upon those at home who favor the suppression of the rebellion as their friends. Those in rebellion are the friends of those who want to disgrace the flag and the American army. Those Tagals who are in rebellion are the friends of Bryan and his followers. They give expression to this feeling whenever they can. It was this that caused Lawton and every good soldier in the Philippines to feel that if he is killed his death is due to the Tagal sympathizers at home. The true American soldier is not asking for such sympathy. During the civil war those who were encouraging the enemy and sympathizing with him were always pretending to sympathize with the federal soldiers and trying to make him believe that the administration and Grant and others were seeking to cause his death unjustly, but the boys in front understood the situation and were not deceived by these false friends, and their answer was that it was none of their business as they were not doing the dying and if they would keep their hands off a cause they had no disposition to risk their lives for, they would soon end it. It is time the patriotic people asserted themselves and proceed to teach all men that this thing of encouraging the enemy, no matter who is defying the government, shall suffer for his indiscretion. The United States is perhaps the only government on earth that has an element which so far forgets itself as to boldly take sides with those in war against the government. The time to differ is after the enemies have been put down and not while the war is going on. The American soldier is entitled to the support of all who remain at home.

COULDN'T SQUARE IT.

Kennedy Had to Go to Jail for Twenty Days.

S. E. Kennedy alias F. C. Henning who was arrested on Saturday on a charge of stealing a pair of trousers from Ryan's clothing store went before Judge Hammer Monday and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of petty larceny. The court fined him $1 and costs and gave him twenty days in jail. Kennedy paid the fine and costs and then wanted to know what sum of money was the equivalent of twenty days in jail, being ready to produce the sum named. He was disappointed when told that there was nothing to take the place of the twenty days and he must go to jail.

DEATH RECORD.

WILSON.

At her home on East Sangamon street on Monday, August 6, occurred the death of the two months-old-son of Mrs. Charles Wilson. The funeral will be at St. James Catholic church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Teppe will conduct the services.

The Correct Pronunciation.

The Boston Journal says, a number of years ago, before he was famous, Theodore Roosevelt was asked how he pronounced his name, when it was introduced in this country, and what it meant. Here is his answer: "My name is pronounced Ro-sa-velt, the s with almost a z sound; introduced about 1629; Dutch; means field of roses.

IT IS ONLY A LINK

Hervey City and Southern Electric Railway is Merely a Starter.

CHICAGO OBJECTIVE POINT

Asks of the Farmers Nothing Except the Right of Way and the Response is Generous.

EXPECT TO START WORK NOVEMBER 1

The promoters of the Hervey City & Southern Electric railroad say that they believe that the scheme is a winner. One of them in speaking of the matter Monday said: "The road will certainly be constructed and equipped for every day operation if the men who are to put up the money get that which they have asked for. Of course there must be some concessions before they will put in their money. All they ask is the right of way. We believe that we will get it. Thus far at least 25 per cent of the right of way has been conceded. The line as now projected will be thirty miles in length from Hervey City to Shelbyville. We are not trying to sell any stock nor do we intend to sell any. That part of the business was looked after before the incorporation. The money will be forthcoming if we get the right of way. There has practically been no refusal of that request thus far. There are a number of persons who believe that their property will be benefited if the line is constructed and they are doing what they can to secure the right of way. As I said before their efforts have been quite successful. From present indications we believe that the right of way will all be secured by November 1 and if that is done there will be no hesitation in going on with the work. As soon as the way is secured we want to begin."

"We expect to expend a total of $350,000 in constructing the line and equipping it. Our motive power will of course be electricity but the plan is to make the roadway so substantial that we can handle ordinary freight cars from other roads and we hope thus to secure an interchange of traffic. There are no heavy grades and practically no bridge work to be done along the routes we have selected. Practically the line will be an air route. We will miss three towns by a short distance. Prairie Home and Brunswick will be only a half a mile from the line and Yantisville will be a mile and a half. These are all nothing more than a mere postoffice and we shall not try to reach them. We will get just as much traffic, both freight and passenger, by going in a direct line as by diverging to take in those towns. I said that there were practically no bridges. There will be one that will not cost to exceed $8000. The only heavy grading will be in the approache to that bridge. There will be a fill of perhaps twelve feet running out to nothing the total length being perhaps a quarter of a mile. Outside of that the route is practically level. If we got the right of way this fall we will rush the construction work. Our calculation is to have a train each way between Hervey City and Shelbyville every ninety minutes.

Of course at present this line is nothing more than a rural affair and apparently of little moment. We aim high, however, and while that does not appear on the surface it is the intention that the line shall be extended after the first link is in successful operation. Where are we going? To Chicago. All roads lead to Chicago and that will be our objective point. Of course we want to get the line started first but we have no intention of stopping with the Hervey City and Shelbyville line.

ANOTHER BOGUS NOTE.

Against the Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Company Comes to Decatur.

Mention was made one day last week of a bogus note received at the Citizens, national bank against the Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing company. Another similar note came yesterday to the Millikin National bank for collection from the same company. It was almost identically the same as the note that came last week and apparently had been cashed by the Clay county bank at Piggott, Ark. It was for $165, made payable to the St. Francis Lumber company and was signed by "W. A. Brown, treasurer," under a rubber stamp signature alleged to be that of the local company. As in the case of the note last week the rubber stamp used was a cheap affair and of a kind that the local company has never used. The lumber company pronounced the note a forgery of the rankest kind. The forgeries that have come to light have not cost any one here a cent but it is apparent that banks in the southwest are being regularly skinned. It is thought by some that parties in Decatur may be implicated in the swindling that is going on. The notes that came yesterday had never been in the hands of any other parties than the Clay county bank at Piggott, Ark.

MR. SELLE'S IDEA.

Discusses the Question of Early and Late Fall Plowing.

The Homestead, an agricultural paper, this week published opinions of farmers in all parts of the country on the question of early and late fall plowing. Henry T. Selle of Hemont, had this to say:

"In the topics for discussion in the August Special Farmers' Institute edition, I will try and say something on the subject of fall plowing. It is a subject in which every wide awake farmer should be interested. I, for one, like to do fall plowing as early as possible, because I get better crops on early plowing than on late plowing. Early plowing destroys many insects and weeds and think it is a good idea to plow sod of any kind early in the fall, as the fall rains and sun together help to pulverize the ground. I did some early plowing last fall for wheat, but the fall was too dry to sow any wheat and so had to put the ground to corn this spring. I can note the difference in the size of the corn on the fall plowing as compared to that grown on spring plowing, the latter being much larger. The only preparation the ground got was going over it twice with an Acme riding harrow, which I consider an excellent tool for work of this kind. I do not say that the corn on the early fall plowing will be the best, although it looks much the best now, but I think early plowing works up the best, which is an advantage over the later plowing. If we plow early we are apt to get the advantage of the late summer rains which put the ground in good condition to plow, while if waiting until later, the ground is most always too dry to plow, unless it be done about corn husking time, which I consider too late to do much good. Some years, fall plowing of any kind is as good as spring plowing."

DON'T KNOW HIM.

Maroa Has Plenty of Foot Racers, But Not Rogers.

The following dispatch appeared in the Chicago Chronicle in reference to another dispatch, giving Maroa credit of having a sprinter named Fred Rogers, who had introduced the crouching start.

Decatur, Aug. 4.—Considerable attention was attracted in Central Illinois by the item in the sporting columns of The Sunday Chronicle to the effect that Fred F. Rogers of Maroa, Ill., was ready to wager $500 that he could beat any sprinter in a 75-yard dash. A portrait was given of Mr. Rogers.

In Maroa no one knows of Fred F. Rogers, but Maroa people generally read the item and all supposed that Mr. Rogers was Leon Lezier, who happened to be in Maroa at the time after an absence of about two years. He was stopping at the principal hotel and in the two months that he had been there had participated in two foot races. The last one was Monday, when Lozier won and left town.

Maroa has been famous for many years as the location of foot races but after nearly all of them one of the most interested parties, and one who puts up a good sized sum usually, declares that he was beaten unfairly. One race in particular in which Leon Lezier, supposed to be Roger, was a contestant, was run September 17, 1897, in the edge of Maroa. D. Stein, a Chicago tobacco dealer, came down to Maroa, for the purpose of betting on Lezier. He put up $2200, and some diamonds. Lozier lost the race.

Afterward Lozier, Pratt Nelson, John H. Allaberry, the first two citizens of Maroa, and J. H. Moore, a stranger, were indicted for conducting a confidence game. Stein alleging that they had fixed the race to get his money. They were tried in the Macon county circuit court in March, 1899. Attorney H. M. Coburn of Chicago, came with Stein to prosecute. Detectives Duffy and Wobber of Chicago who had worked up the case against the defendants, appeared as witnesses. The verdict was not guilty. Lozier left this vicinity and was not here until two months ago.

HICKORY POINT CONVENTION

Successful Sunday School Meeting Held.

The Hickory Point township Sunday school convention was held at Fairview church on Sunday. There were two sessions, one in the afternoon and another in the evening. The Sunday school lesson was taught by J. E. Braden and the Loyal Army Sunday school plan was discussed by R. C. Augustine of Decatur. There was an address by A. H. Mills and other addresses by J. O. Lehman and C. L. Clark. W. E. Clark and Rev. B. H. Rupp also took part in the program.

There were recitations and music by representatives from the four Sunday schools in the township embracing the Mound, Boiling Springs, Fairview and Forsyth churches.

The following officers were elected:

President—J. D. Fotrow.

Secretary—Bruce Bear.

Executive committee—Mrs. Julia Lehman, Mrs. M. E. Braden, J. B. Good and Mrs. B. E. Beall.

The programs for the Decatur township Sunday school convention which will be held at the Christian tabernacle on August 19, will be out in a few days.

LOST A HAND.

Frank Hector Gets Tangled Up With a Threshing Machine at Mt. Zion.

Frank Hector, a man about 50 years of age, met with an accident at Mt. Zion Monday afternoon which cost him his right hand.

He was working with the Cross threshing outfit and made an attempt to adjust a belt to the pulley wheel when his hand slipped and went into the machinery. The hand and wrist were so badly mangled that an amputation had to be resorted to. The arm was amputated about half way between the wrist and the elbow.

Deeds Recorded.

Levi M. Gill to Catherine B. Barzott, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 16, range 2 east $1600.

Amelia Montgomery to Levi M. Gill the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 16, range 2 east; $1.

Henry Abbott to Wm. Montgomery, 20 acres in the northeast quarter of section 8, township 16, range 2 east; $120.

Slight Cut.

The millers on Monday cut two cents off of the price they had been offering the farmers for wheat and are now offering 71 and 73 cents. The price of flour was cut 20 cents per barrel. That makes each 50-pound sack five cents cheaper, $1.20.

To Campaign Poets: Ready and steady are not the only rhymes to Teddy. There are Neddy, Freddy, heady, said he, et al. Give us a little variety.

HEROES AND HEROISM.

Still lying where we laid you down
And left you, speaking low,
Awe by the quiet that had grown
From tumult long ago!

But now the stillness seems not strange.
'Tis hard to realize
There ever was that stormy change
From dark to sunny skies.

You seem a other breed of men,
Of heroes long extinct,
Who dwelt and died beyond our ken,
To an lost heroes linked.

But, lo, these [illegible] of fateful fray
Have [illegible] the scale of state
And shows me men will die to-day
For what they deem is right!

And those shall lie beneath the grass
While come and go the days,
And men will know that lost us pass,
But her [illegible]
—Edward N. Pomeroy in Youth's Companion.

AN UNROMANTIC NAME

BY AMELIA THORP.

A party of young girls sat in the parlor of Mr. Claire's town house one September morning talking over the news of the place. Evelyn Claire, Mr. Claire's only child, was the belle of the little town, young, rich, beautiful and clever. She had been absent some months, and a few of her friends had called to welcome her home.

"We have been horribly dull during your absence, dear Evelyn," said Grace Loring, "and are overjoyed at having you back again. And as for your devoted Howard Westmoreland, he was in consequence so distressingly blue that our unwearied efforts to keep up his spirits were unavailing."

"Oh, I almost forgot to tell you," said little Grace Weston, "of our new society acquisition. A young attorney at law has come to town and hung out his shingle and has already secured quite a practice."

"Who is he?" asked Evelyn, interested, for, although engaged, she could not resist the prospect of a flirtation and angled for new hearts to conquer with as much skill as any fisherman for his booty. "Of course," she continued, "he is some one young, rich and talented."

"No," replied Grace; "he possesses but two of your requirements, being personally plain and poor, but young and talented. If he succeeds, he will be almost entirely self made, as his father's circumstances were such that he could only supply a part of the money for his education, and he was obliged to teach school to secure the rest."

"A prodigy," said Evelyn. "Pray, tell me his name."

"Peter Uriah Grub," said Grace.

Evelyn looked at her in astonishment, raising her hands as if horror stricken. "You are fooling me," she said, "for you cannot mean what you say."

"Indeed I do," said Grace. "That is his name."

"What evil genius, I wonder, presided over his birth?" said Evelyn scornfully. "Such a name is enough to ruin his prospects. It is really nauseating. Ha, ha, ha! Imagine any woman being willing to marry a man with such a name! Peter is bad enough, but to add Uriah to the unromantic name of Grub! It is simply horrible! If I loved a man with such a name, I would not marry him. There should be a law to prevent parents from afflicting their children so."

"Well," replied Grace, "I have heard of uglier ones. The name is not a fancy one; neither is Mr. Grub a fancy man. He is a sensible, good fellow, who challenges respect and who, the elder men here prophesy, will make his mark. He was named for his father, Peter, an excellent man, and Uriah, after an uncle, a minister of good standing. They say he is quite proud of the good old name and anxious to add fresh laurels to it."

"You seem quite interested in him," said Evelyn.

"You are mistaken," said Grace. "I am simply narrating the information I have received from a correct source, and if I had designs on him they would avail nothing after he met you."

"Little flatterer," replied the spoiled beauty, looking complacently at herself in an opposite mirror. "You always see your friends through the rainbow tinted rays of a prism glass."

"Truth is not flattery," said Grace.

"Well," replied Evelyn, "as I am mortgaged property, of course the subject fails to be interesting, as I am expecting to bear through my future life the distinguished sounding name of Mrs. Howard Westmoreland. I often wonder which attracted me most, Howard's handsome face or his beautiful name. I tell you, girls, there is a great deal in a name."

"I think," persisted Grace, "if a man has an ugly name he can so ennoble it that people will admire it so much on account of his goodness or greatness that it will cease to be an objection to its owner. Of course, there is, as you say, much in a name, if it is a good, clean one."

"Indeed!" said Evelyn carelessly. "But I am not in an argumentative mood this morning, so I will let you have your own way in behalf of this man who rejoices in the remarkable name of Peter Uriah Grub. But I shall always pity from the bottom of my heart the woman that he deludes into bearing through life such a horrid name."

Peter and Evelyn met frequently in society. At first she was disposed to amuse herself at his expense, but there was in the dignity of his manner a power which awed and impressed her, and in spite of herself she became interested and admired him more than any man she had ever met before.

He was a manly man, with an unusual amount of common sense, entirely different from the flippant dude, Howard Westmoreland, who was satisfied to live at his father's expense and whose greatest ambition was to excel in society. Although Evelyn had never really loved him, he had pleased her romantic taste, and she was proud of his attractive personality. After her engagement and in his society, when she was more closely associated with him, she became more and more wearied out with his shallow conversation and trifling character.

There was a great contrast between him and Peter. The latter was vigorous, pushing, all life, with a high toned, honorable ambition. He cared little for social prominence, his aim being to make his mark in the great affairs of life. He soon became attracted toward Evelyn, whom he found possessed of a noble nature, which was equal to great capabilities, but whose goodness had been temporarily smothered by the world's flattery and the idolatry of her parents and friends. He found himself deeply in love with her; but, considering the prize beyond his reach, knowing also of her engagement with Howard, he endeavored to overcome his dangerous attachment by keeping from her.

Evelyn enjoyed his society so much that she made many modest overtures to secure it, sending him frequent invitations to social gatherings at her home, which he could not without rudeness decline. They were both unhappy, for in their hearts they knew that they were all the world to each other.

Howard was quick to notice Peter's ill disguised affections and saw that Evelyn unconsciously reciprocated it. He was jealous, and when they met never lost an opportunity pass without making the rather diffident Peter appear to a disadvantage and to his betrothed make him constantly the subject of malicious jokes.

It was spring. The lawn surrounding The Meadows, Mr. Claire's country home, was decked with daisies, the air was balmy and fragrant with the odor of blossoms. All nature was charming. Howard and Peter had been invited to lunch by Evelyn to meet her young cousin, Edith Claire. As they sat upon the veranda in front of her house gazing over the wide-spreading landscape through which the river wound like a band of silver and from which a roseate mist was being dispersed by the bright morning sun Evelyn proposed that they should take a row upon the river.

The party was gay, the air fresh, heightening their spirits. Peter rowed while Howard assisted the ladies to gather water lilies, with which the margin of the river was filled.

Howard was reckless and from time to time raised up in the boat to pull the flowers toward him with his cane. Peter urged him to be careful or he would upset the boat, and Evelyn also remonstrated with him. He became angry and in order to annoy Peter persisted in getting up to reach for the flowers, when his foot caught, and he fell, upsetting them all in the water.

The water was shallow, and Edith and the two young men, with the aid of the river grass, succeeded in wading to the shore. When they reached it, to their horror they found that Evelyn had been borne out into the strong current in the middle of the river.

"Save her! Oh, save her!" cried the distracted Edith, seizing Howard's arm. "She will drown!"

He stood a moment, then said: "I should only risk my own life. But see, there is Jim Brown going in his boat to fish. He is a good swimmer. I will go and get him to get her as she is carried toward him by the current."

"Oh," said Edith, "she will be dead by that time, and if you love her save her!"

But she spoke to empty air, for Howard had darted forward like an arrow from its bow.

In the meantime Peter had sprung into the water and had seized Evelyn as her head appeared the second time above the water and was bringing her triumphantly to shore.

When Edith saw her cousin safely upon land she ran to the house to prepare them for her coming.

Peter stood for a moment upon the river bank to rest, with his precious burden in his arms. He drew her head closer to his breast. He rubbed her forehead and temples. "Evelyn," he whispered, bending over her. The call had a magical effect. She opened her eyes as a flower turns to the light, then closed them wearily again.

"You are saved! Oh, my love, my darling! My God, I thank thee!" He felt her lips close to his and her breath against his cheeks as in agony he bent over her. He was strongly tempted to kiss those tempting lips, but he controlled himself, for he would not take advantage of her helplessness or trespass on the rights of another.

She opened her eyes again, and when she found her head resting on the breast of the man she so fondly loved she would fain have closed them again, but she tried to collect her strength and said: "I am quite well. I can go now." But her voice was weak.

He felt, however, that she was still exhausted and carried her in his strong arms to the house.

Shortly afterward Evelyn wrote to Howard breaking off their engagement. He was both indignant and humiliated and soon after left for an extended tour abroad.

Mr. Claire, who had previously treated Peter with the indifferent politeness he did Evelyn's numerous gentleman friends, since he saved her life overwhelmed him with attentions and was pleased to see her encourage his suit, for Peter, when he found Evelyn free, with his characteristic energy, tried hard to secure the object of his affection, and when he proposed was accepted.

"My darling," said Peter, "dearly as I love you I want you to consider well before accepting me, if there is in your heart the slightest affection for Howard. Remember he is rich and handsome, while I am poor and plain, with my way to make in the world, and it is better for me to suffer now than to have any misunderstanding or future regrets; therefore I beseech you to consider well the importance of your answer."

"Peter," she said, "I have well considered it. I love you dearly, and with a man like you I would be happy anywhere. I was convinced before the accident at the river that I never loved him. It was a mere fancy, which his conduct then turned to contempt. A woman despises a cowardly man, for when she marries she wants a protector. Poor Howard," she continued, "wouldn't make a soldier, for in an engagement he would be sure to be shot in the back."

"And are you willing to go through life bearing the undistinguished name of Mrs. Peter Uriah Grub?"

"Dear Peter," said Evelyn, "I beg that you will forgive and forget those foolish speeches of mine. My heart, I assure you, reproached me the moment after they were uttered."

"I will, darling, for I am convinced that you are giving me an undivided heart—that you love me."

"With my entire heart, Peter."

"Then," he said, pressing her fondly to his breast, "be mine, darling, and come what may we will be happy."—Norristown Herald.

A Witty Dean.

Dean Dickinson, the dean of the Chapel Royal, Dublin, who preached before the queen on Good Friday, at the Viceregal lodge, during her recent visit to the Emerald Isle, is well known for his witty repartee. Once when he heard that Mr. Fitzgerald, surgeon oculist to the queen in Ireland, was paying a holiday visit to Niagara, he promptly remarked, "He'll find a cataract there that he can't remove."

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WANTED—by family consisting of husband and wife and two small children, board in shady country home within 12 miles of Decatur for two weeks, beginning Aug. 13. Best of references given. Address at once, N. F. P. care Herald.—Aug 3 w3

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From Ground's pasture, 1½ miles northeast of Mt. Zion, three yearling steers. Reward for information leading to their recovery. C. E. Murray, Casner, Ill.—Aug 3 w2t

SHEEP FOR SALE—20 Shropshire ewes, choice ones. 25 native ewes. T. R. Hudson, Moweaqua, Ill., 1½ miles southeast.—Aug3-w4t

FOR SALE—Oak folding bed and book case combined, 2 oak sideboards, oak beds, cheap, lounges, gasoline stoves, and all kinds of second hand goods, a road wagon cheap, shoemaker's sewing machine. Chance, first room south of St. Nick.—3-w1t

TWELVE FARMS AT AUCTION—Aug. 10, 1900. To dispose of an estate of 2000 acres improved land, will be sold to the highest bidder in tracts from 160 to 320 acres with one or more sets of buildings on each tract, 1 to 3 miles from good railroad town, 16 miles from Sioux City in the famous Missouri valley. The corn belt of the west, 2280 acres now in corn, wheat, barley, millet and flax. Terms 1-5 cash, 3 per cent interest on deferred payments. For further particulars, railroad rates, maps and plats of land. Address F. L. Smith, Whiting, Iowa. Or C. C. Randolph, 117 E. Main St., Decatur.—Aug 3w1t

HELP FURNISHED—We furnish housekeeper's housework girls, cooks, farm hands, harvest hands, laborers, broom corn cutters, clerks, salesmen and all kinds male and female help. If you are out of work come and see us. Employment Co., room 7, 116 Merchant st.—J25-w 2t

WE RUN ANOTHER excursion over the Illinois Central to the rice country of Louisiana, August 7. This will be the time to see the big pumps running and the early rice being harvested. We have some bargains to offer. The longer this country is investigated the more confidence people have in it. We also have a good list of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri farms for sale. Call or write for particulars. Laughlin & Cloud, Decatur, Ill. 21w3t

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eighty acres of good land, in good state of cultivation, good improvements, located about 6 miles northwest of Decatur. Call on or write, W. M. Harpstrite, 720 E. Cerro Gordo St., Decatur, Ill.—July24-w2t

ANDREWS RESTAURANT has cut the price of meals from 25c to 15c, and will stay at 15c for the next ten years to come.—21-July w2t

MONEY—We do a general loan business

And are prepared to make loans at reasonable rates. Open evenings. All papers executed in our office. Pogram & Co., Citizen's bank building.—July 17-w1t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of E. E. Cross, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of E. E. Cross, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 13th day of June, A. D. 1900. Erastus Cross, Administrator. June 14 w3w.

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed—12 June wtf

MONEY	$	ANY	$	MONEY
to	$	good	$	to
Loan	$	security	$	Loan

Why not reduce your rate of interest? We offer special inducements this week in the way of rates. Partial payments can be made at any time. We also can save you money if you wish to borrow on household goods, buggies, horses, cows, grain, or any kind of good collateral. Call [illegible] good notes. Don't renew your old [illegible] contract for a new one without first [illegible] us. We loan for the interest. No [illegible] cut rates. Geo. W. Ehrhart, 147 [illegible] Water St.—22-wtd

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15c that you pay 25 up town at Myer's restaurant, 637 N. Water St. S. T. Myers. 6-June wtf

FOR SALE—A 12-horse power high speed improved multi-polar electric motor. The machine is as good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address the Herald, Decatur, Ill.—April 18-wtf

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of Bennet A. Burrous, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Bennett A. Burrous, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 13th day of July, 1900.
THOMAS E. MAYES, Administrator.
Outten & Buck, Attorneys-July-13-w3w

GRAIN SCAN[DAL]

Cook County Grand Jur[y]
turns an Indictment Aga[inst]
Loyd J. Smith.

FOR REMOVING GRAIN [...]

Elevator Without Having the [...]
Cancelled — The Matter C[...]
C. N. Twaddell His Job.

SIX INDICTMENTS WERE RET[URNED]

Some time ago the papers were [...] the troubles of C. N. Twaddell in [...] with his dismissal from the gr[ain in]spector's office. Loyd J. [...] has now been indicted for [...] grain to be shipped from the [...] without cancelling the receipts. T[he Chi]cago Chronicle of yesterday had the [...] about the matter.

Loyd J. Smith, former manager [...] Chicago Elevator company was ind[icted by] the grand jury yesterday on six c[harges] having made fraudulent removals o[f grain] from the elevator company's wareh[ouse].

A capias was issued for Smith' [...] it is said will not be served [...] morrow morning.

The grand jury in its report to [...] Hutchinson urged that the Septemb[er ...] prosecute a rigid examination into [...] methods of Chicago grain el[evators]. The inquisitors intimated that th[e ...] and evidence in the Smith case [...] to show that indictable offenses ha[d been] committed by officers of other eleva[tor cor]porations.

Ex President Wickersham of the [...] board attorney for Mr. Smith, [...] State's Attorney's office at noon to [...] an indictment had been voted agai[nst his] client. He said he was ready to [...] bail, but this proved not to be ne[...] Mr. Wickersham said he would hav[e ...] ready for Smith when the c[apias was] served on him.

The grand jury took a day and a [half ...] probe into the transactions by Smit[h ...] investigation was extended to t[he ...] grain department. Nearly twenty w[itnesses] were examined and every departm[ent of] the state grain office and the Chica[go ele]vator company was examined tho[roughly. ...] big piles of books, receipts [and] papers bearing upon the case were [...] explained by clerks and ex-cler[ks].

Surprise was occasioned in the ju[ry room] when Rupert E. L. Smith, a brothe[r of the] accused man, appeared with Attorne[y ...] and asked permission to lay be[fore the] body some canceled receipts, dat[ed Jan]uary 8, 1900. His intention was t[o ...] in part the club hanging over his [...] He told the jurors it was his [...] custom to have all receipts canceled [...] story, however, had no weight [...] jury, as it was shown that the recei[pts] for grain shipped out after the [...] existed.

Only five witnesses were heard [...] day's session in connection w[ith the] Smith case. Patrick E. Canfield, [superin]tendent of the Chicago elevator co[mpany] who had charge of the Indiana ele[vator at] the time of the removal of 248,000 [bush]els of grain, testified as to the proc[...] and to what knowledge he had of [...] that the receipts were not canceled.

W. H. Coleman, the present [...] clerk in the grain inspectors' office [...] succeeded C. N. Twaddell, dismiss[ed ...] negligence in the matter invest[igated] produced the books in the grand jur[y room] and explained the methods in th[e ...] inspector's department. Third A[ssistant] Inspector Miller, whose duty it is [to in]spect the ingoing grain, told [...] amount of grain shipped into the C[hicago] elevator company's storage houses. A. Beaucheine, a former bookkeep[er for] the elevator company, related w[hat he] knew of the manner of conducting [...] Rupert Smith was the last w[itness].

The grain scandal was the outc[ome of] a loan of $208,000 which the [...] company secured from A. O. Sl[aughter &] Co., giving as collateral receip[ts for] grain, which the Slaughters believe[d were in] the elevators. When the loan [became] due and the money was not forth[coming] Mr. Slaughter learned that the gra[in he] believed he had a mortgage on wa[s ...] either of the company's elevators, [having] been secretly removed, so it is [...] He told the grand jury Friday that [ex]cepting $100,000 of the borrowed [...] had been returned, presumably [...] commission firm of James P. S[mith &] Co. James P. Smith is the fat[her of] Loyd J. Smith.

CURTIS WAS DROWNE[D]

Body Found Saturday Morning [...]
Mile Below the Camp.

Logan Curtis, who on Thursday [dis]appeared from the camp of a pa[rty of] Decatur picnickers on the Sangamo[n, was] not playing a trick on the campe[rs as ...] many had supposed, but he had falle[n into] the river and was drowned. His bo[dy was] found Saturday forenoon.

Because of the well known pencha[nt of] Curtis for tricks, there was a su[spicion] that he was trying to fool the c[ampers] and had gone away in the boat to [...] them believe that he had been dro[wned]. In spite of the entertainment of th[is belief] the campers kept up an almost [con]stant search for his body but witho[ut suc]cess. Saturday morning when some [of the] campers started out on an early m[orning] fishing expedition they found the b[ody of] young Curtis. It was half a mile [down] the river from the camp and was [lodged] close to shore. One arm was throw[n over] a log. Precautions were taken th[at the] body would not leave its resting pla[ce until] Coroner Bendure was called. He too[k Dil]lard's ambulance and brought the b[ody to] the city. The fact that the body ha[d been] exposed so long necessitated an ear[ly in]terment and the funeral was held [...] day evening.

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GRAIN SCANDAL

[illegible] County Grand Jury Returns Indictment Against Loyd J. Smith.

[illegible] REMOVING GRAIN FROM [illegible]

[illegible] Without Having the Receipts [illegible] The Matter Cost [illegible] Twaddell His Job.

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CURTIS WAS DROWNED.

[illegible] Saturday Morning Half a Mile Below the Camp.

[illegible] who on Thursday last dis[illegible] the camp of a party of [illegible] on the Sangamon, was [illegible] trick on the campers as [illegible], but he had fallen into [illegible] drowned. His body was [illegible] forenoon. [illegible] well known penchant of [illegible] there was a suspicion [illegible] trying to fool the campers [illegible] away in the boat to make [illegible] he had been drowned. [illegible] entertainment of that he [illegible] kept up an almost con[illegible] but without suc[illegible] morning when some of the [illegible] on an early morning [illegible] they found the body of [illegible] It was half a mile down [illegible] the camp and was lying [illegible] One arm was thrown over [illegible] were taken that the [illegible] leave its resting place and [illegible] was called. He took [illegible] and brought the body to [illegible] fact that the body had been [illegible] necessitated an early fu[illegible] the funeral was held Saturday evening.

LOGAN COUNTY TOWNS.

Some Interesting Things About Emden and Hartsburg.

The towns of Emden and Hartsburg, in Logan county, are surrounded by the Scully land. Both of these villages are in Orvil township and Mr. (commonly called "Lord") Scully owns a little over half of this township. In Logan county he owns 10,000 acres of land, and in Livingston, Kankakee and Tazewell counties and in Nebraska and Kansas he owns 150,000 more broad acres of good land. He is an excellent landlord and never makes his tenants any trouble provided he is convinced that they are trying to do right. He rents his land about Hartsburg and Emden for $3 and $4 an acre, but furnishes no improvements except tiling and fencing. Other land owners there get $5 an acre for their land, but of course, have houses and barns on their lands. Several of Mr. Scully's tenants have made enough money to buy quarter sections in Logan county and the sight is often seen of a tenant on the Scully land paying $4 an acre rent and getting $5 for land of his own. This land was mostly purchased by Mr. Scully 45 or 50 years ago. Much of it was obtained from land warrants issued at the close of the Mexican war when this land was swampy and was generally thought to be worthless. Some of it cost him but $25 for 160 acres. Mr. Scully drained and tiled it and has made a fortune out of other people had the same chance but did not improve it. Corn is the principal crop raised although much oats is also sown. Also some wheat. Mr. August Lauchler had 25 acres of wheat this season, that averaged 30 bushels to the acre. Mr. Tobias Rademaker has 40 acres that went 32 bushels to the acre.

MADE A GOOD LAND DEAL.

Mr. W. S. Kaesbier, a merchant of Emden, went to Minnesota seven years ago, on a little excursion. While there he was offered a quarter section of farm land for $1000 and accepted the offer. He had but $400 in the world at the time, but was obliged to pay but $100 down and was given time on the deferred payments by paying 7 per cent interest. The next day he rented the land to a tenant who agreed to break it up and pay him rent for it in addition. In short Mr. Kaesbier received as rent, sufficient to make all the deferred payments, pay the taxes and interest. Last week he sold the place for $1500 cash down and thinks that he made a pretty good investment of $100.

MORGANSVILLE PICNIC.

Was a Big Success—Well Managed Affair—Politics Discussed.

The Morgansville picnic Saturday was a big success. It always is a success. The managers know how to conduct an affair of that kind. In the way of drinking water, and everything that the management could provide for the crowd, there was nothing lacking. There were between 4000 and 5000 persons on the ground. Until this year the picnic has been a democratic affair. This year there were both democratic and republican speakers and the persons in attendance were said to be nearly equally divided in their political preferences. W. P. Calhoun of Decatur was the first speaker and he was followed by B. F. Caldwell. Then came the republican candidate for congress, David Ross. Mr. Ross was not well but he spoke for nearly an hour and made a good impression. In speaking of Bryan he said that when the latter was first nominated for the presidency he was a poor man. Now he is reported to be worth $200,000. Ross declared that if Bryan continued to be a candidate for another four years he would no doubt have accumulated money sufficient to be the democratic nominee for congress in the seventeenth Illinois district. There was one point he made that will cause more persons than those at the picnic to consider. He told that at the close of Grover Cleveland's last administration, according to the official report of the secretary of state there was on deposit in the savings banks of Illinois $1,000,000. The report of the same office a few weeks ago showed that there was on deposit in the savings banks of this state a total of $11,000,000. This money, he said, was the money of wage earners, and was the best possible illustration of the improved condition of the wage earners.

FRANK SMITH FREE.

Coroner's Jury Exonerates Former Decatur Man—Released From Custody.

Frank Smith, who shot and killed John Barnum at Chicago, and then fled to Milwaukee where he gave himself up, has been exonerated by a coroner's jury in Cook county. The evidence presented to that body bore out the newspaper statement that Smith has acted in self defense. After the killing Smith, acting on the impulse of the moment fled but, after a few days in which to consider the matter he concluded that the most sensible thing for him to do was to surrender and that is what he did. He formerly lived in Decatur and has a number of friends here who are glad to know that the facts in the case showed that he was justified in resorting to violence to save himself.

STILL HAS HIS MONEY.

Story That Astor Will Quit England, His Adopted Country.

New York, August 5.—Concerning the present social status of William Waldorf Astor in England, the London correspondent of the World cables that it is frankly admitted at Cliveden, Mr. Astor's villa on the Thames, that he will not tenant it this autumn, as has been his custom, but will go over to the continent for a year at least. His magazine property, the Pall Mall Gazette, is in the market, too, and the brokers say it can be had at a very reasonable figure—much less than the outlay already made upon it.

Mr. Astor quits England for good, as many say he must, he will be in a queer position. Though an American by birth, he has foresworn allegiance and is now a naturalized British subject. If he leaves England he will practically be a man without a country, though with many millions.

PALMER FOR M'KINLEY.

The General States His Position in This Campaign.

Springfield, Ill., August 5.—Besieged by a multitude of political friends, and having been sought by a horde of newspaper reporters for his views on the issues of the presidential year, former United States Senator John M. Palmer, the leader of the gold democrat forces, has at last broken his silence. As between Bryan and McKinley he will vote for the latter. He thinks the cry of imperialism one with which to frighten the unthinking. He believes in commercial expansion. He declares Mr. Bryan is leading the democratic party to populism and disaster.

He had expressed the hope that the Kansas City convention would adopt a platform upon which all democrats could stand; that the silver question would be buried; that the party would recognize the progressive spirit of the age, bury populism, oppose the present existing tariff laws and do something toward inviting the restoration of confidence among all the people.

WILL SUPPORT McKINLEY.

"Yes, I shall vote for Major McKinley, he said. "That is, of course, if the gold democrats should refuse to put out a ticket, and that is impossible. I am sure thousands of good democratic citizens who are naturally opposed to the principles of the republican party, would hail with joy a straight out sound money, democratic platform, headed by men who have the interest of the real democracy at heart. For," and his words were emphatic, "the object of the gold democracy, as set forth in the Indianapolis convention in 1896, and which honored me as its leader, was for the preservation of the true principle of democracy; to pledge equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever creed and condition, to give the largest freedom to the individual consistent with good government; to preserve the federal government in its constitutional vigor, and the states in all their just rights; to the practice of economy in the public expenditures, the maintenance of the public faith; opposition to paternalism and class legislation."

HIGH PRIEST OF POPULISM.

"Do you think Mr. Bryan does not represent such ideas?"

"I do not say that he is opposed to popular government, but his views are inconsistent with democratic harmony. Populism is unsafe, and Mr. Bryan is the high priest of that faction, a faction that is already strong enough to menace the best interests of a safe government.

"Mr. Bryan's strength has grown greater than we ever thought it would. As was shown at Kansas City, he is an absolute ruler. If, as it was believed, a majority of the delegates there were opposed to the 16 to 1 plank, why should he, as one man, have insisted and demanded that it be placed there, threatening to refuse the nomination if it should be left out? Talk about a one man power—what better exposition could have been afforded of autocratic control? In my judgment, there has never been a time that any man or a dozen men were greater than the democratic party. Mr. Bryan is not an inspired being, nor is he possessed of prescient powers. Individually he is clean, and I credited him with being honest in his opinions, but at the same time can not, as a democrat, indorse them, nor, as a citizen, subscribe to them. Populism has grown to be wonderfully strong and wonderfully dangerous."

"You predict his defeat?"

Assuredly. The cry of imperialism will change few votes. It's a false alarm, and the thinking people know it. This country is not, nor are Mr. McKinley and his partisan friends, believers in imperialism. If there has been expansion, circumstances have warranted it. Cuba will be under self-government in a little while, and the Filipinos will be ruled as best the administration can. Pray, what would Mr. Bryan have had his country do with the islands? We got them, and we will hold them as they stand until some better scheme presents itself for controlling them. I think that the American government would be better off without the territory, but the administration has met all the demands that have arisen there, manfully and honestly.

THE END OF BRYANISM.

"Mr. McKinley is a safe man, I think. I differ from him on many material questions affecting the real interests of the whole people, but as between him and Bryan there is, to my way of thinking, but one course. If Mr. Bryan were president and controlled the legislative branches this country would be thrown in a panic that would take months to check and years to heal. False prophets and false leaders spring up and live for awhile. But they die. Meantime, the true principles of real and unadulterated democracy go on living. My prediction is that after Mr. Bryan has been defeated for the second time the people now following him will soon renounce him. No man with such principles as Bryan teaches can survive two political defeats. Perhaps it was just as well that he was renominated. His party can never win, and defeat this year will settle both forever. Should he be successful he would convert democracy into populism, and I can comprehend no more serious national calamity than that populist principles of political economy be given even a trial. They are unsuited for the times and unsafe for a successful government."

"Do you think Mr. McKinley is as strong now as he was in 1896?"

"I do not. But he is still strong enough to overcome all opposition. As president he has done the best he could. He has been a safe executive officer on most of the vital questions that have arisen during the past three years. He is not flighty."

HILL WOULD HAVE BEEN STRONG.

"If Mr. David B. Hill had been nominated instead of Mr. Bryan, would you have lent your aid to the ticket?"

"Heartily. Of course I am too old and feeble to have taken the stump, but I should have hailed his nomination with real joy. He would have inspired an enthusiasm such as the democratic party has not experienced in a long while, and he would have been elected. The gold democrats would have flocked to his support from one end of the nation to the other. He has the confidence of the business interests, as much so as Mr. McKinley has. In the south no national figure is half so popular. He could carry New York.

"Even if he had gone on the tail of the ticket, his name would have taken the sting out of it sufficiently for a number of democrats, so that they could have supported it without making faces. I am sure he would have been more acceptable to the real democrats than was General Stevenson. I do not want to be placed in the position of criticising the former vice president. Our families are friends, and I have the highest personal regard for his sterling traits of character, but I do not think his name has awakened any exultation. He made a polished and efficient presiding officer of the senate, and all his old friends love him still. Politically, he is not as strong as Mr. Hill."

Gen. Palmer talked reluctantly. He does not wish to be misrepresented. His hope has been that the gold democrats would place a ticket in the field that would have given refuge to the citizens like himself. And he says a ticket could have been named had not such leaders as Mr. Haldermam, of Kentucky, been frightened.

GROSVENOR PREDICTS.

Names the States That Are Certainly Republican.

In the campaign of 1896 Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio earned the reputation of the great political predictor. Before the meeting of the St. Louis convention he issued bulletins at stated periods giving a resume of the delegates as elected with their choice for president. These early indicated the nomination of McKinley, and the event in the convention coincided with Gen. Grosvenor's predictions. His subsequent forecast of the division of the electoral vote clinched his fame as a forecaster.

Gen. Grosvenor has now issued his first official forecast of the result of the election next November, which is as follows:

CERTAINLY REPUBLICAN.

"California, 9; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10, Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 9; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10; New York 36; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 4, South Dakota, 4; Vermont, 4; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 12. Total, 278.

CERTAINLY DEMOCRATIC.

Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; Florida, 4, Georgia, 13; Louisiana, 8, Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Virginia, 12; Total 132.

To these certainly democratic states Gen. Grosvenor adds the ten votes of Colorado, Idaho and Montana, bringing Bryan's total up to 142 and leaving the twenty-seven votes of Kentucky, Nebraska, Utah and Wyoming in the doubtful column. From these doubtful states he thinks McKinley will get fourteen votes to thirteen for Bryan, thus leaving his final approximation McKinley 292, Bryan 155.

Gen. Grosvenor's figures will appear strangely familiar to readers of the Times Herald—and small wonder for they might have been cribbed bodily from the estimates made in its columns. Gen. Grosvenor also follows the lead of the Times Herald in acknowledging that the only weak link in the republican chain of states is Maryland. But the trend of the campaign seems to waken democratic chances of carrying Maryland without strengthening their hopes of making a breach in the republican stronghold in the central west.

The democrats have practically abandoned all expectation of carrying Illinois, where they will devote themselves to the task of electing Alschuler for governor. In this move they are encouraged by the high character of their nominee and the folly of the republican leaders in Cook county.—Times Herald.

PREVENTS SMUT IN OATS.

University of Illinois Experiments Show Positive Results.

The experiments at the University of Illinois in testing oats to prevent smut have produced some very positive and convincing results, which have just been tabulated. Following are the results for one field, including all varieties of oats, and many of the tests from all parts of the field, so that the figures are thoroughly representative of the field: The oats treated with cold water had 8.68 per cent of smut and the oats not treated had 8.97 per cent of smut. The oats treated with water at 125 degree Fahrenheit had .91 per cent of smut; oats treated at 132 degrees had .79 per cent of smut; at 137 degrees .07 per cent; at 140 degrees, .11 per cent; oats treated with formal in .07½ per cent.

In another field with as thorough a test of all varieties in all parts of the field the results were: Oats treated with cold water had 7 per cent of smut; oats not treated 9 per cent; oats treated with water at 127 degrees, 1.9 per cent; at 132 degrees, .7 per cent; at 137 degrees .21 per cent; at 140 degrees, .12 per cent; with formalin, .13 per cent.

In the first field noted the best results came from using water heated to 137 degrees, while the water at 140 degrees did nearly as well. In the second field the water at 140 degrees was the best and that at 137 degrees next best.

In either case the reducing of the per cent of smut from 9 per cent to less than one-tenth of one per cent is very emphatic endorsement of the hot water treatment, especially when the treatment is so simple and so easily applied by any farmer.

The only objection of any weight is that the oats treated with hot water must be scattered by hand; they cannot be sown with a seeder. But the result is to practically do away with smut. The above saving on a field of oats means considerable, and in many cases the per cent of smut in untreated oats is much greater and the hot water treatment would mean considerably more.

BRADLEY BROS.

Offer Today

15 dozen fine Dress Skirts—surplus stock—from a large skirt manufacturer, many at less than half the regular price.

24 Black Brocade Alpaca Skirts, lined throughout with canvas lining—regular sizes—regular retail price $2.00. Sale price today $1.00 each.

24 Dress Skirts, made of all wool home-spun suiting, invisible checks, dark colors—regular retail price $4.50. Sale price today $2.00.

48 Dress Skirts, fine all wool cheviot serge in black and navy blue—regular retail price $4.50. Sale price $2.05.

12 Dress Skirts, fine Mohair Crepon—regular retail price $7.50. Sale price today $3.95 each.

36 Dress Skirts, made of the very best grade of all wool black cheviot serge, trimmed with three large panels of taffeta silk applique—regular price $10.00 and $12.50. Sale price today $5.95.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

5 dozen good style Shirt Waists, dark and light percales, 25c each.

10 dozen choice styles fine percale Shirt Waists, broken lots, were $1.00 $1.25 and $1.50, to close at 50c each.

Silk Waists at Half Price.

25 Fine Taffeta Silk Waists with stiff cuffs, all colors, at $1.95.

25 Best quality Taffeta Silk Waists, all colors, stiff cuffs, $2.95 each.

15 Fine Silk Shirt Waists, regular price, $6.50 to $8.50, to close at $3.95.

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DEATH RECORD.

ROBERTS.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Roberts of 751 North Morgan street, died on Saturday, August 4, aged four months. The funeral occurred Sunday forenoon, the services at the residence being conducted by Rev. J. T. Finley.

WHITESIDES.

Charles, the 17-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Whitesides died at their home on East Sangamon street Saturday forenoon. The death of the child was so sudden that the coroner was notified. He held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict that death was due to natural causes.

RICHTER.

Mrs. C. Richter aged 30 years, died at her home in Urbana on Friday. Her death was due to consumption. The remains were brought to Decatur Saturday and taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Edwards, at 539 South Boyd street. The burial was Sunday afternoon, the services being at 2:30 at the Salem church conducted by Rev. Wohlfarth and the interment being in the burying ground there.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

J. M. Gray and Family Thrown From the Phaeton and Bruised Up.

While out driving last night the family horse of Hon. J. M. Gray took fright at a train and ran away. Mr. Gray and wife and children were driving north from the west end of William street to North street. When part way over a train came along and frightened the horse, which had previously been considered reliable. The horse wheeled with the buggy and ran back to William street, colliding with a fence and throwing the occupants of the buggy out. The horse then tore loose from the vehicle and stripping itself of the harness disappeared.

Mr. Gray was slightly bruised but the children escaped unhurt. Mrs. Gray suffered severely from a nervous shock and was also somewhat bruised, but fortunately none of the injuries will prove to be serious.

THE HEAT.

Temperature Was Higher on Sunday Than on Saturday.

The temperature Sunday was one degree higher than the day before. The persons who were actively engaged on Saturday for that reason perhaps felt the heat more than they did Sunday when they could lounge about and put in their time trying to get relief from the heat. The difference was slight but nevertheless there was a difference. The high mark Sunday was 97 degrees, according to the government thermometer kept by Prof. Coonradt. The record of Sunday follows: 7 a. m., 75 degrees noon, 95 degrees 7 p. m. 83 degrees. The high mark was during the afternoon. The low point during Saturday night was 69 degrees.

Burlington Route

New Train. 77 Hours to Puget Sound

It leaves St. Louis at 9.00 a. m., Quincy 10.40, Hannibal 12.05. Arrives Kansas City at 7.05 p. m. Black Hills next morning, then via Billings and Nor. Pacific Ry. Sleepers and Chair Cars through to Portland. Dining Cars all the way. Tourist Sleeping Car from Kansas City. Ask your ticket agent for particulars or write

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The Old Settlers.

At the court house Saturday afternoon the executive committee of the Old Settlers' association held a meeting to consider plans for the annual reunion to be held soon. Those present at the meeting were: Rev. W. L. Bankson, Pleasant View; S. P. Nickey and William Nickey, Oakley; W. L. Nelson, John Frazee, J. L. Peake, J. S. Tait, John Quinlan, Decatur; E. J. Roberts, Illini; A. J. Draper and A. C. Traughber, Mt. Zion; Thomas Davis, Macon; Oliver Stewart, Whitmore; Jerome Edwards, Frank H. Coleman, Blue Mound; Hiram Ward and John H. Miller, Wheatland; Frank Stitch, Milam; S. C. Davis, Long Creek.

The association has an indebtedness of $25 hanging over from last year. On motion of J. L. Peake a committee of one from each township was named to solicit funds. The committee named is as follows:

W. H. Parker, Austin.
W. T. McDill, Blue Mound.
George Tandy, Harristown.
James A. Shepherd, Friends Creek.
E. J. Roberts, Illini.
S. C. Davis, Long Creek.
James Lichtenberger, Maroa.
Thomas Davis, Macon.
Frank Stitch, Milam.
A. C. Traughber, Mt. Zion.
J. P. Paris, Niantic.
S. T. Nickey, Oakley.
Rev. W. L. Bankson, Pleasant View.
John H. Miller, Wheatland.
Oliver Stewart, Whitmore.

It was decided to have four members on the committee from Decatur township and the following were named: W. C. Outten, W. E. Nelson, Joseph S. Tait and John Quinlan.

It is also the intention of the executive committee, provided the funds raised are sufficient, to repair the old log court house at Fairview park and place it in good condition. It is sadly in need of repairs.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Stole Trousers.

S. E. Kennedy alias P. O. Henning stole a pair of trousers from Ryan's clothing store on Saturday. While the clerks were busy with other customers Kennedy walked in and helped himself. He was arrested and lodged in jail.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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MOVING ON PEKIN

The American and British Troops Started Last Thursday.

BAN ON MESSAGES REMOVED

Chinese Assert That We Can Now Communicate With Conger.

HAVE OFFERED AN ESCORT

To Foreigners Who Desire to Move to Tien Tsin—Chaffee Has Trouble.

London, Aug. 6—The American and British forces began the advance upon Pekin Thursday, according to a dispatch from Tien Tsin to the Daily Express.

"The main body of allies," continues the correspondent, "started July 30. General Chaffee was delayed by the difficulties of disembarkation. Gen. Dorward, the British commander, had no wish for delay, and the delay is inexplicable.

"The allied foreign troops are now half way to Pekin. The force includes 20,000 Japanese under General Yamaguchi and 10,000 Russians. The British force totals 5000, and other foreign troops, 7000. We are weak in artillery.

"August 1 a strong force of Chinese from the native city attacked Tien Tsin. By a series of brilliant charges our troops drove the enemy from their positions. The native city is still distant and the allies are unwilling to march troops through the streets, as this would mean immense slaughter. When the Chinese saw so large a body of troops marching westward, apparently they believed they would have an easy victory over those who were left."

WOMEN WERE BRAVE.

A message to the same paper from a correspondent at Pekin July 22 says: "The women have borne all the horrors with marvelous fortitude, even with cheerfulness. The Chinese wanted peace when the arsenals at Tien Tsin were captured and negotiation looks fair to be successful. Unfortunately, Li Ping Heng and Kang Yu arrived here at critical moment and overthrew the peace party.

"Food has been short but not terribly so, though we had to be very careful."

A Shanghai dispatch of August 1 says: "The first overt attack upon the foreigners occurred this morning. Three Chinese supposed to be soldiers in disguise, fired at a well known English resident while lying asleep on the veranda of his house. He had a narrow escape.

"From various sources come statements that a large body of Boxers, some estimating them at 3,000 gathering south of Tien Tsin and threatening communications.

AN ESCORT FROM PEKIN.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail announces the reception of an imperial edict dated the 21, ordering General Yung Lu to select high military and civil dignitaries, together with a sufficient number of picked troops, to escort the foreign ministers to Tien Tsin as soon as they decide to leave Pekin. By the terms of the edict Gen. Yung Lu will be held personally responsible for their safety, and he is given full authority to deal summarily with those opposing the peaceful passage of the escort.

"By such acts," concludes the edict, "do we show our good intentions to the people from afar and open our bosoms to them."

Yokohama advices say Gen. Terauchi has reported to the Japanese government that it is not necessary to send more troops to China, declaring the united force is now ample to relieve the foreigners in Pekin.

Chinese messages assert that in addition to causing the execution of high functionaries of pro-foreign tendency, Li Ping Heng has impeached Li Hung Chang and Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nanking, and others on the charge of maintaining relations with the foreigners.

A Tien Tsin despatch dated August 1 to Berlin gives a report of the imperial edict issued July 7, ordering the recapture of Taku and Tien Tsin by troops from Shantung and the south. A detailed account of the reconnoissance of July 30 says the enemies' guns that were attacked near Peitsang, were only an advanced post, and Peitsang, it is believed can only be captured after a hard struggle. General Gaselee and staff accompanied the reconnoissance, but no British troops were engaged.'

A despatch to the Morning Post from Chefoo, July 30 says: "The Russians at Tien Tsin refuse to allow Americans to put up telephone wires on the railway poles. They claim the railroad which English engineers are ready to work.

The situation is critical. The river is full of railroad sleepers and hundreds of dead bodies of Chinese, some decapitated, are floating in the stream." Four more missionaries according to Shanghai advices of Saturday have been murdered near Hankow.

today at the state department. It came through Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, who transmitted the message received by Ragsdale, United States consul at Tien Tsin from Conger and Squiers, secretary of the United States legation at Pekin. In effect the advices are the same as those received a day or two ago by the state department from Consul Fowler at Chefoo. Acting Secretary of State Adee issued the following statement concerning the messages:

Consul General Goodnow in a cablegram dated Shanghai the 5th, received at the department of state at 4 o'clock this morning, reports the receipt by Consul Ragsdale at Tien Tsin, of messages from Minister Conger and Secretary of Legation Squiers, dated July 21, to the following effect: 'All well. No fighting since the 16th by agreement. Enough provisions. Hope for speedy relief.'"

AN IMPERIAL EDICT.

Goodnow adds that Director of Posts Sheng had on the 4th communicated to him an imperial edict, dated July 30, ordering Jung Lu, to provide an escort for the ministers to Tien Tsin, when the ministers fix the date. The edict says the minister can receive messages not in cipher but notwithstanding this, plain messages were returned to some consuls on August 1."

MAY REMAIN AT PEKIN.

While the messages from Minister Conger and Secretary Squiers bear the date of July 21, the belief founded upon later information, is that the legationers are yet safe from, at least, immediate harm. At present there is no means of knowing whether the ministers will accept the offer of the Chinese imperial government to provide an escort for them to Tien Tsin; or it is surmised they will prefer to remain within the British legation at Pekin until the arrival of the allied forces.

It is thought not likely that the Chinese government may be very insistent upon the acceptance of the ministers in the hope that if they can be sent to Tien Tsin in safety, the storming of Pekin may be averted.

The limitation of cipher despatches to the minister, while a serious breach of diplomatic usage, is not regarded here with apprehension. The Chinese government, it is pointed out, is suspicious of the motions and intents of the powers and probably has adopted this precaution to prevent communication to the ministers of the details of military movements. It is evident from the adoption of this measure the imperial government regards itself as antagonistic to, if not actually at war with the powers.

OUR FINAL WORD.

The state department has taken the ground that the despatch from the tsung li yamen, delivered at the department yesterday by Minister Wu, is not an answer to the despatch of Secretary Hay sent August 1. In that despatch Secretary Hay finally and absolutely insisted that free communication with the ministers must be established, before any steps be taken, by this government toward the peaceful solution of the present trouble. A message delivered by Minister Wu to the state department yesterday, relative to the limitation of cipher despatches, was sent by the tsung li yamen July 30. A definite reply to the secretary's despatch of the 1st instant is awaited with some concern. It is the final word of the United States government in the pending negotiations. The demand must be acceded to if trouble of a serious character is to be averted.

Minister Wu was not in the city today, having gone to Cape May to pass Sunday with his family. No advices of consequence was received at the legation today.

CHAFFEE'S TROUBLES

Neither the war nor navy departments made public any despatches during the day, both departments announcing that no despatches of public interest had been received. That Gen. Chaffee is encountering serious difficulties there is little attempt to conceal. The debarkation of troops and cavalry horses is being accomplished with the utmost difficulty. It is said the big transports can approach the landing at Taku no nearer than twelve or fourteen miles. This necessitates the use of lighters, making the debarkation of a considerable force a task surrounded with numerous obstacles. Added to the actual difficulties are the discomfort and inconvenience placed upon the troops. The rains are almost incessant, heavy fogs are prevalent, and the water of the gulf is exceedingly rough.

That the advance upon Pekin actually began no later than Friday is well assured now. The officials of the war department still decline to discuss the latest message of General Chaffee dated Friday, in which he announced the American, British, Japanese forces making a start with out the remainder of the allies. While no reasons for the reticence of the department is given it is well understood that Chaffee's despatch at this time cannot be given to the public as it contains information intended only for the guidance of the officials here in the formation of a policy of campaign.

THE BAN REMOVED.

Consuls at Pekin May Now Communicate With This Government.

Paris, Aug. 5—Sheng, director general of railways and telegraphs, has just communicated to the consuls at Shanghai, according to a special dispatch to Temps, an imperial decree, dated the second, authorizes the foreign ministers at Pekin to communicate without restriction with their governments and ordering their departure for Tien Tsin under a good escort.

The French foreign office received the following despatch from the French consul at Che Foo dated the 2d: "Governor of Moukde in a proclamation has urged the people of Manchuria to massacre the Christians. Nearly all the missions have been destroyed. The missionaries have organized for defence assisted by the other Christians."

Chinese Fortifying.

Brussel, August 5.—The Belgian vice consul at Tien Tsin, acting, in a despatch via Che-Foo, the 4th, via Shanghai, the 5th, says the Chinese in Pekin are fortifying their position outside the British legation. He adds all members of the Belgian legation are in good health.

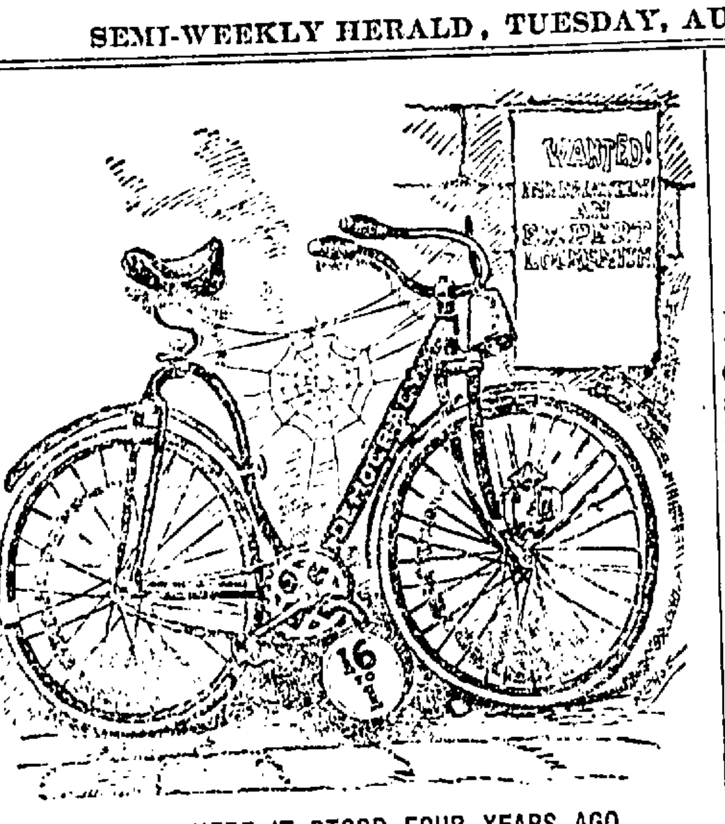
CIPHER MESSAGES BARRED.

Chinese Government Is Suspicious of the Powers—Chaffee's Difficulties.

Washington, Aug. 5—A belated message from Minister Conger was received

Li Still Lives to Lie.

London, August 5.—A Shanghai report that Li Hung Chung committed suicide has not been definitely contradicted, but all advices received from that point to a late hour indicate he is alive.



JUST WHERE IT STOOD FOUR YEARS AGO.

—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

CAUSE OF A RIOT

Mrs. Lucy Parson, the Anarchist Under Arrest in Chicago.

CROWD COLLECT ABOUT HER

And the Police Undertook to Disperse the Gathering.

SHE INTENDED TO SPEAK

On the Recent Execution of the King of Italy—Reds Still Plentiful.

Chicago, Aug 5—An anarchist riot occurred this afternoon at the corner of Twelfth and Halsted streets in which twenty-five persons were bruised in a struggle with forty-five police, summoned to quell the disturbance. Five persons were arrested, among them Mrs. Lucy Parsons, widow of Albert E. Parsons, executed in 1887 in Chicago for aiding and abetting the bomb throwing in the Haymarket riot. A mass meeting had been called at the west side Turner Hall, at which it was announced Mrs. Parsons and others would speak on the topic "The Execution of the King of Italy." The call concluded, Workmen come in crowds and show that the feeling of brotherhood is strong among you."

Mrs. Parsons on the way to the hall, when feeling ill from the intense heat, stepped into a closed doorway to rest. Soon a crowd formed and a police officer, pushing through the throng, caught a glimpse of Mrs. Parsons. Thinking she was making an anarchistic speech, he endeavored to disperse the crowd. His efforts were in vain and the officer sent in a riot call. It is claimed the woman resisted arrest, her associates fought for her. Bricks were thrown, clubs wielded and a fierce struggle ensued before the crowd was finally dispersed.

Clement K. Pfeutzner, one of those arrested was badly cut in the hand. A number of children in the crowd were trampled upon but none injured seriously.

After the affray numerous small cards of an incendiary character were found on the street in the vicinity and also a book containing the names and addresses of several hundred anarchist sympathizers.

POPE WILL APPROVE

Methods for the Extirpation of Anarchists and Criminals.

Rome, August 5—The vatican journals announce that a papal encyclical against anarchism is being prepared. It will review the causes of the rise of anarchism, and will point out the methods which the Catholic church will approve for the extirpation of the anarchist and other criminal sects.

King Victor Emmanuel III. has issued the following proclamation to the army: "In this sad moment my thoughts turn to you, and I am confident you will give me the affection which surrounded my lamented father. My thoughts also embrace your comrades, who in Crete, Erythrea and China are holding aloft the glorious flag of Italy."

Ex-Queen Margherita declares that she will retire to Stresa in order to be near her mother. She desires her retirement to be absolute, and tells her friends that she can have no more to do with affairs of this world.

Hey, Rube.

Duluth, Aug. 5—Militia companies are under orders to proceed to Cass Lake where loters are reported to have taken possession of the town. A circus exhibited there Thursday. Sheriff Alexander of Hubbard county, while trying to serve warrants for the arrest of crooks following the show for alleged depredations at Park Rapids was probably fatally beaten. One of the gang was captured at Grand Rapids but today the courthouse was broken open and prisoners released.

King Alexander Weds.

Belgrade, August 5.—King Alexander today wedded Mme. Draga Maschin, the ceremony being performed with great pomp. In honor of the event the king granted amnesty, together with numerous political pardons, including the former radical premier, Rauchanovich.

BRUNT OF HUMBERT'S FOLLY

Will Fall on General Vaglia—Humbert's Funeral—Victor's Response.

London, August 5.—The unhappy general, Ponzio Vaglia, King Humbert's aide-decamp and the master of his household, is being made the scapegoat for his master's own carelessness and contempt of danger. Humbert always refused an escort or police protection while living among his own people, as he used to call the Monza folks. After Acciarito's attempt the King was implored to allow precautions to be taken wherever he might be, and as for idyllic Monza, it was pointed out that it was too near Milan, the hotbed of the revolutionists, to be considered outside of the danger zone.

All such representations were unavailing. Humbert went his own way and was happy. Now Ponzio Vaglia is being upbraided by the press and vilified on all hands for not doing the very things which he earnestly endeavored to do. The queen has not spoken to him since the fatal night, and the young king, after listening to his verbal report of the tragedy, is said to have dismissed him from the royal service in a few cutting words, with the suggestion not only that the general should have insisted on military and police escorts at Monza, but should also have been able to prevent the consummation of Bresci's murderous design by sacrificing his own life.

The simple fact that he was in the carriage with the king and escaped while Humbert fell, is held to be damning proof that he was at fault. Some papers are even base enough to accuse the fine old soldier of personal cowardice; and it is reported that he, in consequence, has demanded a military court of inquiry.

HUMBERT'S FUNERAL.

Rome, August 5.—The date of King Humbert's funeral has been definitely fixed for Thursday next, August 9.

It is now fully believed at Monza that the shoemaker, Nicoulini, or "Billa", was Bresci's accomplice. Nicoulini disappeared but he telegraphed Bresci on July 20, announcing his departure, "everything being ready."

VICTOR EMANUEL'S RESPONSE.

Washington, D. C., August 5.—The King of Italy has sent the following message to President McKinley.

Monza, August 3, 1900.—His Excellency, William McKinley: I heartily thank your excellency and the great American people, who, sharing my grief and that of my country, have strengthened the old bonds of friendship existing between the two nations. Victor Emanuel.

TOO LATE NOW.

Milan, August 5.—Senor Astenyo, backed by public opinion, intends to interpellate the government, claiming that insufficient care was taken to protect the late King Humbert.

DEWET SURROUNDED.

Unable to Extricate Himself From the British Cordon.

Pretoria, August 6.—General Christian DeWet is completely surrounded near Reitzberg and it is impossible for his forces to escape through the strong British cordon.

The Boers say they will make a stand at Machadodorp. They are short of ammunition and food. General Hamilton, by the rapidity of his movements, prevents reinforcements reaching Commandant General Botha.

It appears that after the train carrying United States Consul Stowe and flying the stars and stripes, was derailed at Hoginspruit, south of Kroonstad, concealed Boers fired, killing four.

Many residents of Pretoria have been sent into exile for having behaved cruelly or shamefully to the British subjects before or during the war. The terms of exile vary, in one instance reaching 25 years.

Stops Food Supply.

Shanghai, Aug. 5—The report that Li Hung Chang had committed suicide is without foundation. He is only in a very despondent state. The Japanese consul here received a message from Pekin saying that Gen. Tung Fuh Siang has stopped all provisions going to the legations. Admiral Seymour arrived at Shanghai today.

Baden Powell Wounded.

London, August 5.—The Daily Express' Lourenzo-Marques correspondent says: "Transvaal advices declare that General Baden-Powell was wounded during a recent engagement at Rustenburg, when the Boers, according to their account, took some prisoners and captured 824 wagons."

THE ARCADE
CLOSING OUT SALE.

It is impossible to give anything like a complete list of the reductions made for the great sale. The prices given are merely indications of what we are doing in the price cutting business. Every line in every department is sacrificed in the same proportion. Nothing reserved in any stock; careful buyers are stocking up at the prices that are being made in this sale.

Dry Goods Department.

Calicoes, dress styles, yard.............4c
Amoskeag apron ginghams, best made............ 4¾c
Red table damask, regular 20c yard, now............ 12½c
18c bed ticking, now..........14c
Yard wide 25c cashmers, now......17½c
Double fold novelties and cashmeres, now............ 9½c
$1.25 fifty-inch black goods, now.... 85c
Summer corsets, light and cool, now............ 19c
Black lisle gloves, pair............ 9c
Black lisle mitts............ 4c
Cotton bats at............ 5c
12c bats now............ 8½c
20c fine bats now............ 12½c
Ladies' 10c black hose, 2 pairs............ 15c
Children's 10c hose now 2 pairs......15c
Children's fine lisle hose, regular 25c, now............ 19c
Ladies, ribbed vests............ 3½c
Ladies' 18c ribbed vests, silk trimmed, now............ 10c
Choice of our entire wrapper stock............ 85c
Shirt waists, good patterns..........25c

Housefurnishings.

30c kitchen lamps; closing out the lot, only............ 15c
These lamps are complete in every respect. Are the large No. 2 burner and rest in a frame with nine inch reflector. They are complete with chimney, burner and wick. Regular price everywhere, 30c; closing out price only 15c.
500 pairs nickel plated shears, worth up to 25c a pair, closing out sale price, any size............ 9c
2-qt. covered tin pails, regular price 7c; sale price only............ 4c
2-qt. granite iron coffee pots, regular price 25c; to close............ 19c
1½-qt granite iron tea pots, regular price 25c; to close............ 19c
1-qt granite tea pots, regular 40c; to close............ 27c
Dover egg beaters regular 10c good; to close............ 5c

Shoe Department.

Men's $1.25 work shoes, buckle or lace, now............ $1.09
Men's all solid dress shoes, regular $1.50 lace or congress, now............ 1.25
Men's fine shoes in black or tan, in vici kid, box calf or Russian calf, in heavy, light and medium soles, our great seller all season at $3, closing out price, pair............ $2.30
Ladies' $3.00 shoes now............$2.20
Ladies' $1.50 all solid shoes, in kid or calf, in lace or button, now, pair............ $1.25
Old ladies' soft, easy shoes, flexible soles, regular $1.50 now pair............ $1.19
Baby shoes at 10c, 23c and......50c pair

Clothing Department.

Any straw hat in the house regular up to 75c, now............ 25c
Men's 50c and 65c work shirts, now............ 40c
Men's summer undershirts, 50c goods 37½c; 25c goods............ 19c
Men's suits worth regular $5, $6.75 and $7; closing out at............ $3.98
Men's regular $8.50 cassimere suits now............ $5.45
Men's fine $10 suits in Harris cassimere and fine Scotch goods, closing out at............ $7.35
Men's $16.50 suits in very fine fancy and black worsteds, closing out at suit............ $12
Children's suits at greatly reduced prices for this sale. Buy now for school use.

Fresh Bread.

Full pound loaves, regular price everywhere 5c; closing out price, 2 loaves for............ 5c

Grocery Close Outs.

Tanglefoot Fly Paper—Three 5c sheets for............ 5c
Mason Quart Fruit Jars—All complete with caps and rubbers, sale price per dozen............ 45c
Mason Jar Caps—With rubbers, per dozen only............ 25c
Red Virginia Canning Wax—Regular price per pound 10c; sale price per pound............ 5c
Mason Jar Rubbers—Fresh new, this year's goods, 3 dozen for............ 10c
Granulated Sugar—Regular price 14 lbs., closing out sale price 16½ lbs, for............ $1.00
Extra C Sugar—Snow white; sale price 19 lbs for............ $1.00
Evaporated Peaches—Nice bright clean California fruit, 4 lbs. for............ 25c
Fairbank's Dandy Soap—Regular price 10 bars; sale price 10 bars for............ 25c
Lewis' Lye—Regular 10c goods; sale price 3 cans for............ 23c
Laundry Starch—Regular 10c goods; sale price 6 lbs. for............ 25c
Fairbank's Goldust—Regular price 25 cents; sale price per package............ 20c
Fairlawn Flour—The best flour ever sold in the city, sale price 50 lbs for............ $1.14
Boston baked beans, 3-lb. cans, regular 10c; closing out sale price, per can............ 7c
Canned pumpkin, regular 10c cans; sale price, 3 cans for............ 20c
Grated pineapple, 3-lb. cans, regular 15c; closing out, per can............ 11c
California peaches, regular 20c; closing out sale price, per can............ 14c
Bartlett pears, regular 15c; closing out sale price, per can............ 11c
California apricots, regular 20c goods; closing out sale price............ 13c
1-lb. can of pink salmon; sale price 9c or 3 cans for............ 25c
Blood red salmon, a fine fish; sale price, per can............ 12c
White fish, 10-lb. pails, all new fish regular price 50c a pail; closing out sale price, per pail............ 35c

THE END IS NEAR.

Roberts Has Boers Penned in On All Sides.

London, Aug. 5—Copyright, 1900, by the New York Tribune.—Lord Roberts is nearing the end of his South African campaign and is reporting progress daily, but the field of his operations is so large that guerrilla warfare scores an occasional success, which operates as a temporary check.

A train has been thrown off the track south of Kroonstad by a flying patrol of Boer raiders, and forty men were taken prisoners, among them Lord Algernon Lennox. This success was trivial, and the Boer commander readily released the prisoners at the request of their fellow traveler, Col. J. J. Stowe, the American consul general.

The British commander at Kroonstad, meanwhile has been dispersing another body of raiders on the Rhenoster river.

There are no details of Lord Kitchener's operations against Gen. De Wet, whose reported death from wound is not confirmed. Gen. Ian Hamilton has been skirmishing with the Boers on the way to Rustenburg, and Gen. Hunter, after securing more than 300 prisoners with ten guns in the Caledon Valley, is expected to disperse Commandant Olivier's force without serious trouble, although it has taken up a strong position near Harrismith.

The inactivity of Sir Redvers Buller's army is a mystery, which is not explained by the war office. It ought to have some function more useful than that of guarding a section of the line of railway to Pretoria.

ROBERT'S REPORT.

London, Aug. 4—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office that Gen. Hunter reports that 3348 men have surrendered to him altogether. Gen. Hunter also secured 3040 horses and three guns.

Lord Roberts adds that Gen. Ian Hamilton to continuing his movements toward Rustenburg, engaged the Boers in the Magaliesberg range on Thursday.

Lieut. Col. Rhodes and Maj. G. A. Williams were among the forty-one British wounded. The Boers left two dead and several badly wounded.

A Boer force was attacked by Gen. Knox near the railway north of Kroonstad on Wednesday, and left two wagons and a lot of cattle.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 4, to a news agency here, says: "It is reported that Gen. Christian De Wet is dead from a shell wound. The report has not been confirmed.

Fouriesburg, Aug. 4—There are 290 Boer prisoners at Gen. Hunter's camp and 1500 prisoners and nine guns at Gen. Ian Hamilton's camp. There were about 5000 in the Caledo Valley originally, but some refused to acquiesce in Gen. Prinsloo's surrender and slipped away in the night.

These have now sent in, asking for terms of surrender. It will take some days to ascertain their exact number. The Boers who excuse themselves for not fighting say they are in a hopeless position. The ravines were choked with wagons, placed in the most dangerous spots of the roads, which were blocked for twenty miles.

TO SOLDIERS IN CHINA.

Government Establishes Provisions for Carrying Letters to Army Abroad.

Washington, Aug. 5—The war department desires it to be known that mail intended for the United States soldiers in China should be addressed with the full name of the soldier, his company and regiment, with the words, "China, via San Francisco." In the case of staff officers or civilians of the army, the same means—"China, via San Francisco"—should be employed.

All the regular China mail routes in that section having been suspended, the government has been obliged to devise a service of its own, using the army transports as far as possible. A postal agent stationed at Nagasaki, will make the first distribution of these mails, and another agent at Taki will care for the details. Those agents have started for China and will be in position to handle any mails written after this date.

ANARCHISTS IN ENGLAND

Do Not Seek to Do Harm to the Royal Family.

London, Aug. 5—No arrests or special efforts regarding anarchists in England apparently have been made by the police, though London is quite full of them now, as England is a safe refuge. The Journal correspondent conveyed to the officials at Scotland Yard the address of an information about Malatesta, but the detectives are not inclined to take the presence of many known anarchists seriously.

This is because no anarchist outrages have been perpetrated in England by common agreement among the Red societies. They know England is their only haven in Europe, and any attacks here would arouse vigorous prosecution and drive them out, leaving them no place to go to.

Inviolability for the English royal family has been strictly ordered by the older leaders of the anarchists for many years. Sipido's attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales at Brussels is disowned by the anarchists.

Heat Kills Two.

Chicago, Aug. 5—Heat today caused two deaths and several prostrations. It was 94 in the shade.

Atlanta, Ga., August 5.—Owing to the result of the recent election in North Carolina, in which white supremacy was engrafted on the state, Representative Hardwick will introduce a bill in the next session of the Georgia legislature providing for a constitutional amendment similar in form and provisions as that adopted in the old "North State."

This enforces a property and educational qualification on suffrage which practically disfranchises the negroes.

Frank Green, a boy residing in the east part of the city was arrested by Officer Kirkbride last night charged with throwing at the street cars. The boy was released on his promise to appear for trial today.

JURORS EXPLAIN.

Why They Did Find Jester Guilty [of] Murder.

New London, Mo., August 5.—A correspondent has interviewed members of the Jester jury and they give reasons for acquitting Jester as follows:

The state failed to prove the corpus delicti—that is, that Gilbert Gates was killed.

The state failed to prove that Alexander Jester killed Gilbert Gates.

Some of the witnesses changed their testimony from that given at the preliminary trial in 1871, and the preliminary trial in 1896, at Paris.

The jurymen did not believe that the testimony of Shewbury, who said he saw the body in the wagon with blood on the face, and the testimony of Shocks, who said Jester confessed to him in the Paris jail that Gilbert Gates had cut his own throat, was true.

The presence at the trial and the active work of the Pinkerton detectives.

The lapse of time and the uncertainty of remembering details in events occurring 30 years ago.

The free use of the money of John W. Gates in prosecuting Jester.

The age and feeble appearance of the old prisoner.

These are the reasons, and they form the basis upon which Jester was acquitted.

LOST HER PLACE.

Paterson, N. J., Anarchist Violated Rules of the Mill

New York, August 5.—Word has been received from Paterson that Miss Ernestine Cravello, the girl anarchist, had lost her place in the Paragon mills. When she failed to appear for work on Thursday it was seen that she had left a piece of silk on the loom unfinished. To do this is a violation of a rule which is followed by dismissal. Miss Cravello called at the mills Friday to go back to her loom, but she was told she had lost her place. She said that she had been kept busy for two days with her mail. The letters came from all parts of the country. Some praise her, but more denounce her in strong terms.

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To Wake Up Passenge[rs in] the Sleeper One at a Time.

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And Was Shot Through the He[ad and] Instantly Killed.

Salina, Kansas, August 5.—Th[e Union] Pacific eastbound passenger trai[n] was held up by two men severa[l miles] west of Hugo, Col., early this m[orning.] The passengers in the Pullman [car] were robbed of money and valuabl[es.] Old gentleman, named Fay, of Cal[ifornia] refused to surrender his valuables [and] shot at one robber, but missed. [There]upon the robbers fired, one shot [going] through Fay's head, killing him in[stantly.] The robbers stopped the train, ju[mped] and escaped.

The robbers boarded a sleeper [at] ...ton, and after the train started, [held] a pistol at the conductors head, [or]dered him to lead the way thro[ugh the] coaches, and arouse the passenger[s one at] a time. The robbers obtained [about] $100 in cash, a number [of] watches and other jewelry.

Fay was 68 years of age and a [promi]nent Odd Fellow of California. A[fter] ...cking two coaches the men c[ompelled] the conductor to pull the bell c[ord and] the train reached Hugo before it [stopped] up. The robbers ordered the cond[uctor to] get off ahead of them, so that if [the pas]sengers had been waiting they wa[uld have] shot him first.

KNOWN IN DENVER.

Denver, August 5.—W. J. F[ay who] was killed by train robbers near H[ugo last] night was formerly a prominent [citizen] of Denver. He established the [gas] and water plants here, and was [presi]dent of the gas company a n[umber of] years. He organized a number o[f lodges] of Odd Fellows in Colorado, m[oving to] California seven years ago.

SEPT. 1 FILIPINO COMMI[SSION]

Assumes Control—Insurgents A[nd] Ambuscades—Officer Shot

Manila, August 5.—On Sept[ember 1] the commission, headed by Jud[ge Taft] will become the legislative body [of the] Philippines, with power to take [and ap]propriate insular moneys, establ[ish judi]cial and educational systems, [and] pass all laws. Judge Taft and [his col]leagues will also exercise certai[n execu]tive functions. General MacArthu[r will be] the executive hand to enforce th[e laws of] the commission and will conduct [the gov]ernment in accordance with th[em] until the commission recomm[ends to] President McKinley the appointm[ent of] a civil governor.

There has been an increase in i[nsurgent] activity during the last three wee[ks, espe]cially in the way of ambushes and [attacks] upon small parties. First Li[eutenant] Alstetter, of the engineer corps, [with an] escort of 15 men, was taken in an [ambush in] the province of Nueva Ecija, Lu[zon by a] large force. The Americans foug[ht until] their ammunition was gone, and [as they] were surrounded, there was nothi[ng left] but surrender. One man was ki[lled and] three wounded. General Lacuna, [in com]mand of the insurgents, retur[ned the] wounded with a letter promising [to treat] the prisoners well. Lieutenant [...] Holesberg, was ambushed and ki[lled near] Santa Cruz, Province of Laguna.

Five men of the 24th Infant[ry were] captured in Neuva Ecija but [...] Schmidt, of the 12th infantry, wi[th ten] men, trailed the captors, and ki[lled ...] of them.

Captain Lara, of the Manil[a police] force, was dangerously shot by [an unkno]wn assailant, yesterday, whil[e on the] street.

INTEREST ATTRACTI[VE]

Investors Anxious to Get the New [British] Bonds.

New York, August 5—So gr[eat was] the demand for the new British w[ar loan] that before 11 o'clock yesterday [...] one of the United States agents an[nounced] that subscriptions already receive[d would] double call for half of the entir[e] ...,000 issue. Another of the [banking] houses in the Bank of England's [list] announced itself ready to take [all the] bonds if there was any likelihood [of such] a proposition being entertained [...] The day's subscriptions came f[rom in]surance companies, corporations a[nd es]tate holders anxious to exchange [United] States government bonds for [the new] issue, on account of the higher [interest] rate on the English loan.

MET A REPULSE.

Rumor That Advance Guard o[f Allies] Was Defeated.

Paris, Aug. 5—The Shanghai cor[respondent] of the Temps, telegraphing tod[ay, says:] "The number of allies, moving fr[om Tien] Tsin is no better known here than [the] facts as to the march itself; but it [is ru]mored the advance guard has been [repulsed.]

"Li Ping Heg (former governor [of Shan]tung) who is intensely hostile to [the for]eigns has been made commander [of the] Chinese forces."

The French consul at Shangh[ai, tele]graphing Saturday, says: "Li Hun[g Chang] informs me that Li Ping Heng [was ap]pointed general of the troops in t[he north] of the empire on his arrival in Pe[kin."]

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FORGETMENOT.

A lovely little flow'ret
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It's eye, just like the heaven,
So blue and clear is seen.
Although you hear no voices
In that far lonely spot,
The flower is something saying:
It says, "Forget me not!"

Ah, when I see two dear eyes
So shining and so blue,
I think of that green meadow
And of my flow'ret too
My heart then something says then—
Oh, can you tell me that?
All thrilling and a-tilly
It says, "Forget me not!"

SMUGGLED BRANDY

A Neat Trick by Which a Law-breaker Escaped Punishment.

"The Lord hath delivered yew into my hands!" Dick looked at the speaker, Lieutenant Curwen of the revenue, seated on the log in triumph; he looked at the landlord of the Green Dragon, a prisoner like himself, at the two revenue men who guarded the door, and he thought dolefully that there was some truth in the lieutenant's remark.

All night Dick had been out in the Betsy Jane, and the sigh, of course, being a mere speck on the little seaside bay, he had only come to the sight of the hill and the excitement, it was impossible to deny that, when the lugger dropped anchor in the black pool some time before dawn, its kegs had been landed, and he had helped to haul them.

For all Dick cared—or knew—they might have contained water. Fourteen were into the country in charge of silent men who seemed to know their road even by that half light. One, notwithstanding the remonstrances of the Betsy Jane's skipper, who declared it a dangerous proceeding, had been placed on a barrow and wheeled up to the Green Dragon by Dick and Mr. Prendergast, landlord of the same.

Prendergast was positive that the gaugers had no inkling of the landing. Dick was content to regard the cask as a cask which might contain water. The consequence was that no sooner had they installed the keg in his attic than a rap at the door came, followed by the entry of Lieutenant Curwen and a dozen revenue men. Dick and the landlord were at once arrested. That was the miserable fact.

True, Prendergast, before he lapsed into sulky silence, had conveyed to Dick that the other 14 kegs, after which the lieutenant had sent ten of his men, were safe from pursuit. But there was little consolation in that. The fact remained that here was the incriminating keg, and the lieutenant seated upon it in nautical triumph. He was only waiting for the return of his men before he took the prisoners and the spoil up to the squire's.

Dick looked the miserable fact in the face. The worst of it was that the squire would take the lieutenant's view, for he detested smuggling. No doubt Dick could show the absurdity of pressing such a charge against him seriously, but to have been found aiding or abetting, even by his presence, would leave him the squire's foes, which he had been at desperate pains to avoid.

Probably, too, it would lose him the squire's consent not yet to speak to the hand of his daughter. Besides this it was Curwen's triumph. The long faced, fanatical fellow was jealous, pointless though his jealousy was. He had waited for his chance against Dick and seemed to fancy he had got it.

"The Lord hath delivered yew into my hands," he repeated.

"Think so?" said Dick dubiously.

"Yew of my men saw yew landing kegs from the lugger. They saw yew wheel this one in a barrow up to the inn"—

"It's uncommonly hard work wheeling a barrow," said Dick.

"Twill not assist yew to make a mockery of your crime."

"True, my dear sir, quite true," said Dick, feigning a levity he did not feel. "But, you see, my contention is that, so far as I am aware, there is no brandy in that keg."

The Lieutenant did not deign to reply, but hammed his heels on the cask, which gave back a gurgling, liquorish sound.

"Salt water, perhaps," suggested Dick pleasantly.

A knock was heard at the door, and the lieutenant said, "Come in," pompously. Instead Sal Prendergast, with a tear stained face.

"'Tis a letter," she said diffidently, "for Mr. Shenston."

"May the captive of your spear receive communications?" Dick asked affably.

"From whom does the letter come?" demanded the lieutenant.

"From Miss Judy, sur," said Sal. And his brows contracted angrily. "She was passon and send me crysn'."

"Then shalt not mourn for the wicked," said the lieutenant.

"Nor of me father's taken by the gaugers an' charged o' runnen kags?" Sal flashed out. "Miss Judy dew not think so, and when I tolled her she said it was a shame"—

"Peace, girl," said the lieutenant.

"What more did she say?" Dick asked eagerly.

"Nothen of importance," said Sal.

The lieutenant had taken possession of the note and was examining the superscription. If he had opened it, as he seemed half inclined to do, Dick's crime would have extended to assault and battery. But he handed it over, saying grimly:

"It's going beyond my dawties, but if I know squire, it'll be the last you'll get."

"You certainly go beyond your duties," said Dick, opening it tenderly. Evidently Miss Judy had been distrustful of the dutyous lieutenant, for the note was written in French. Translated it ran:

"Keep the lieutenant in conversation for 20 minutes from now. Remember that so far as you know there is no brandy in the cask. At 11 and if that time there will be none. J."

"Dear girl," said Dick to himself. "But what on earth she means I cannot make out. If she were to offer to converse with Curwen or drug him, it would be a different matter." But there was the keg and Curwen seated on it, and Dick failed to see how the brandy was to evaporate. Still he would do Judy's bidding.

Sal, watching his face, asked if there were any answer.

"Is Miss Judy still here?" asked Dick unwarily, so that the lieutenant looked suspiciously toward Sal. But she behaved with admirable discretion.

"For what should Miss Judy be here?" she said with an air of surprise. "I mant, ef th' was an answer, I could take"—

"Ah, if you would be so good as to go after her," said Dick. "Thank her for me and say 'Certainly.'"

Sal slid from the room, leaving Dick to maintain his parley. As she entered the room directly beneath she was greeted a little anxiously with the question, "Well, did you mark exactly where it stands?" "Iss, Miss Judy," said Sal. "Just here to the left." She pushed the table under the spot, and Miss Judy mounted thereupon. "Quick, Sal, the men may be back any moment! Lock the front door and then come and hold the can. I'll do this"—

The room was the bar parlor, with two doors to it—one for the front and one for the back. For the rest it was also usual enough, and thin boarding only separated it from the room above. Through the boarding, in silence, with the utmost care, Miss Judy drove a gimlet. In a very short time a spurt of brandy followed, and Sal received it in a can.

"How I shall smell of brandy!" said Miss Judy, as it trickled over her fingers.

"I don't expect Mr. Shenston will mind," said Sal gleefully.

Miss Judy became very severe. "Remember, Sal, that this is a most disgraceful affair."

"I don't think Mr. Shenston mant to do wrong," said Sal.

"And I should not have supposed your father would have been guilty of it. If he is ever caught again"—

"He willn't be such a fule."

Miss Judy conceived a smile. "Another pail!" she said. "And empty that into the duck pond."

She hastened off with her burden, and another pail received the brandy.

"Really, Dick," murmured Miss Judy, apostrophizing the boarding in a whisper, "it was most naughty of you."

Meanwhile Dick was showing his repentance by faithfully engaging the lieutenant in conversation. It was rather a difficult thing to do and annoying exceedingly to see him sitting there on the cask. Dick, consulting his watch, found that 18 minutes had passed, and he made another effort, for Curwen was getting restless.

"You see," he urged, "in any case there is a nice point of law involved. If I am an ignorant accessory, there cannot"—

"Squire dew not see nice points of law," retorted Curwen. "There's morals and there's sins; there's sheep and there's goats."

"And asses," Dick suggested.

"There's keeping straight and there's running contraband."

"And my contention is," repeated Dick wearily, "that so far as I know there is no brandy in that keg."

The lieutenant's retort was interrupted by the tramp of the returning men. They showed empty hands and said they had had no luck. But the lieutenant was too contented to be greatly put out by this.

"Never mind," he said; "there's enough here. Get the barrow ready, and we'll go up to squire's."

And he turned to the landlord rageously. "Prendergast, yew have made off with the rest o' your sinful contraband, but yew cannot escape when yew have broken the law."

"Stow it!" said Prendergast sullily. "Yew come here to ma house an call me rascal. Yew've got no prawf. I ask yew where's yew're prawf?"

"Here," said the lieutenant. And again he kicked his heels on the keg. It gave out a hollow sound. He leaped off it as if he had been suddenly stung. A faint glimmer of the truth dawned upon Dick.

"Remember," he said provokingly, "my contention has been that there is no brandy in the cask."

The lieutenant turned it over on its side without answering. It was empty, and, though the floor beneath was damp, the holes had been stopped up.

"There was brandy in it," he said, rounding on Dick.

"The soda water seems to have evaporated," said Dick innocently. Some of the revenue men began to snigger.

"Search the place!" said Curwen, gnashing his teeth. One of the men returned presently and announced a strong smell of brandy in the yard, particularly in the duck pond.

"It would hardly do to show the squire water from the duck pond as contraband spirits," said Dick.

"There's sheep and there's goats," said the lieutenant, hardly able to contain his wrath, so that Dick came very near to plying him and only murmured, "And asses," this time under his breath. The lieutenant ordered his men off and followed them. Dick, without stopping to explain matters to the bewildered Prendergast, hastened down.

"Sal!" he called. "Where is Miss Judy?"

"Wasn't it clever of her?" said Sal admiringly. "But I'm going to stop father runnen kegs. It's very bad, she says, and not safe."—Exchange.

The Author of "Vanity Fair."

Thackeray was absolutely without affectation or false pride of any kind. He did not mind speaking of himself, and in answer to my inquiries, after a conversation which had lasted some time, as to whether the success of "Vanity Fair" had taken him at all by surprise said:

"Very much so. And not myself alone," he added. "When a little time before I had asked for permission to republish some tales from Fraser's Magazine it was given to me with a smile, almost an ironical one, as much as to say, 'Much good may you get out of them.' They bring me in $300 a year now."

"Twelve and sixpence a page," he said, was all he got for his contributions to the magazine, and he expressed a hope that writing was better paid now than it was in his young days. He told me that Turgenieff had called upon him without any introduction, simply in the character of a foreign admirer of his works and without saying a word about his own literary position.—Sutherland Edwards' "Personal Recollections."

A Witty Judge.

One day it fell to the lot of Lord Morris to hear a case at Coleraine in which damages were claimed from a veterinary surgeon for having poisoned a valuable horse. The issue depended upon whether a certain number of grains of a particular drug could be safely administered to the animal. A dispensary doctor proved that he had often given eight grains to a man, from which it was to be inferred that 12 for a horse was not excessive.

"Never mind yer eight grains, docther," said the judge. "We all know that some poisons are cumulative in effect, and ye may go to the edge of ruin with impunity. But tell me this: The 12 grains—wouldn't they kill the divil himself if he swallowed them?"

The doctor was annoyed and pompously replied: "I don't know, my lord. I never had him for a patient."

From the bench came the answer: "Ah, an, docther, ye never had, more's the pity. The old bhoy's still alive."

The Largest Cornfield.

Jackson county has the honor of having the largest corn field on earth. It is situated in the American bottom. The field contains 6000 acres, and every foot of it is covered with growing corn. Just now the new crop is about six feet high.

It was formerly a lake of water, but it was drained by a big ditch ten miles long, which emptied the water into the Mississippi river. It originally cost, when under water, $1 to $1.25 per acre, but much of it has since been sold at $40 an acre.

The mammoth corn field is cultivated mostly by tenants, who lease as much ground as they can properly work, each man staking off his plot after the fashion of western miners when locating a claim. At certain intervals avenues run through the field for the accommodation of sight seers and the public in general. The field is over a mile wide and is three miles long. The corn it produces is of a very fine quality and often grows over sixteen feet high.

Last year the lake averaged seventy-five bushels to the acre, producing in all something like 450,000 bushels—a pretty good yield for a duck pond. A peculiar feature of the soil is that dry weather does not effect it; it is very rich and spongy and retains moisture well.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "Its bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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Many a woman who speak seven languages hasn't a husband to growl because she can't sew on a button.

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

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Chinese are dangerous enemies for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like De Witt's but instead of the all healing witch hazel, they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

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Girls should set good examples for the young men who are always following them.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve could'nt sell their worthless salves on their merits so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

People in love don't get their eyes opened as quick as puppies or kittens, but when they do open they see it all.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics need to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. J. E. King H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Women mistake passion for love; men, love for passion.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

The mule is the most stubborn of all animals—but man is a close second.

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If the wages of sin is death no man can possibly manage to live on the wages.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. J. E. King H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

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DRESS GOODS

Fall Goods Are Here.

Now that the semi-annual inventory is out of the way the hundreds of swell new dress fabrics, ordered months ago, direct importations made especially for our trade by the best foreign manufacturers, have been placed on the counter and are ready for your selection. Besides these we have every thing of the best of our home manufactures, in the newest weaves and colorings. It is none too early to make your selections for fall and winter costumes, for the cool fall days will be upon us almost before we know it. The time for best selection is, of course, while the lines are thoroughly complete, as now, and this fact will not be lost sight of by the experienced shopper. Note this list of delightful possibilities:

52-inch Homespun in mixtures of grey and brown, per yard..... 75c

54-inch Home-spun in best modish colorings—nothing so serviceable for steady wear—per yard..... $1.00

56-inch Cheviot Homespun—a heavy, firm and very reliable cloth. Per yard..... $1.25

50-inch Zibeline Camel's Hair in grey, brown, blue and bronze. Per yard..... $1.25

52-inch Broadcloth in navy, royal blue, dark red, buckskin brown, seal brown and dark grey—a fine satin finished cloth, per yard..... $1.00

Better qualities at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

52-inch Royal Venetian—new colorings and most excellent value, per yard..... $1.25

56-inch heavy Golf Cloth—can be used without lining. New golf pink, navy, royal blue, seal and buckskin brown. Per yard..... $1.75

56 inch heavy navy and black, Diagonal Serge—unshrinkable Per yard..... $1.50

52-inch heavy Camel's Hair in seal, navy, wine and black—has a rich silky lustre, and is one of our very best materials. Per yard..... $1.75

New Fall Black Goods.

New Poplins, per yard $1.50, $1.25 and..... $1.00

New Pierola Cloths—have a lustre as bright as silk, and is in small figured effects. Per yard $2.00 down to..... 60c

New Cheviots—per yard $2.50 down to 85c, 65c and..... 50c

New Broadcloths—per yard $2.50 and down to $1.25 and..... $1.00

Priestley's Fall Collection of new and desirably elegant weaves is better than ever, including silk warp Eudoras Drap d'Ajma, Pierola Cloths, Cheviots, Satin Soliels, Sylvia Diagonals, figured Jacquards, etc. For this line of the very highest grade goods we are, as is well known, the sole agents in Central Illinois. No better goods in their line can be bought in any market.

Venetian Suiting Flannels.

2,500 yards of Venetian Suiting Flannels in handsome designs and newest fall colorings. The price on these goods after September 1st will be 10c per yard, but during the August sale they go at..... 7½c

2,500 yards of dainty colored Outing Flannels—for Dressing Sacques, Underwear, etc. The September price will be 10c per yard, but for this sale the price is but..... 7½c

AUGUST SALE OF High Grade Cotton Blankets.

Over 2,000 pairs of these light weight Blankets—so delightfully comfortable during the unexpectedly chilly nights which are sure to prevail during the next few months—will be placed on our counters for this sale. The prices which we are placing on them are at least 12½ per cent. less than we can sell them for after the season opens. These goods were bought six months ago and now that they are here, we are anxious to make this August sale a summer. Here are the most moderate prices you ever heard of for this class of goods:

10-4 Clinton Grey Blankets, pair	75c	11-4 Almont White Blankets, pair	$1.25
10-4 Shelburne Tan Blankets, pair	75c	11-4 Fern Cliff Tan Blankets, pair	$1.49
10-4 India White Blankets, pair	89c	11-4 Nahant Grey Blankets, pair	$1.49
10-4 Premier Grey Blankets, pair	98c	11-4 Rosebud White Blankets, pair	$1.49
11-4 Delta Grey Blankets, pair	98c	11-4 Venetian Blankets, grey, pair	$1.75
11-4 Grenade Grey Blankets, pair	98c	11-4 Beaufort Tan Blankets, pair	$1.75
11-4 Norwich Tan Blankets, pair	98c	11-4 Coronado White Blankets	$1.75
11-4 Carrolton White Blankets, pair	98c	12-4 Arlington Grey Blankets, pair	$1.98
11-4 Oswego Grey Blankets, pair	$1.25	12-4 Dresden Tan Blankets, pair	$1.98
11-4 Algoma Tan Blankets, pair	$1.25	11-4 Alpha White Blankets, pair	$1.98

After-Inventory Sale of Waists & Skirts

800 Shirt Waists and Wash Skirts at Sacrifice Prices.

The new Fall Goods soon to arrive, warn us to clear our counters quickly in the ready-to-wear department, for, while there is three good months yet in which to wear Shirt Waists, we have a very short time in which to sell them. Consequently, we place our entire stock of colored Shirt Waists—487 of them—on four large tables at four surprisingly low, late season prices.

These are not odds and ends of soiled old style Waists, but are a thoroughly complete fresh, crisp line of up-to-date and stylish goods. We will not attempt to describe the more than 100 different styles, but ask you to come and see for yourself what we are offering in Shirt Waists worth from 50c to $3.00 at, each—

25c, 49c, 75c and $1.00.

93 White India Linon Shirt Waists, fresh and crisp, nicely trimmed with tuckings and embroideries—many of them worth double the money. Choice of the lot for..... $1.00

100 Wash Skirts at half price to close. Navy blue duck, plain pure linen and trimmed brown Denim Skirts which have sold all season at $1.00, are offered you now at..... 49c

Heavy, plain pure linen Skirts which have been priced all season at $1.39, will be sold you now at..... 75c

100 of our best high priced Wash Skirts are offered for the first time this season at each..... $1.00

Linen Skirts trimmed in a great variety of styles; black and navy blue polka dot duck Shirts, finished with wide flounce and bands of white duck; white pique Shirts either plain or trimmed. These Skirts have sold at $2.00 to $2.50. Choice of the entire lot for..... $1.00

IN BEHALF OF POWERS.

Chief Clerk Miller Tells of the Accused's Aversion to Bloodshed.

Georgetown, Ky., August 5.—The examination of Reuben Miller, chief clerk of the defendant while he acted as secretary of state, were the features of the Powers conspiracy trial Saturday. Miller had been brought back from Indiana by the defense and he proved a good witness for their side. It was his opinion that the shot which resulted in the death of Senator Goebel was fired, as were those which followed it, outside the executive building. He was the person closest to the private office of Powers, and he said the shot did not come from that room. He located the spot where Goebel fell about 15 feet away from the spot fixed by the prosecution, and stated that the militia did not appear on the scene for 30 minutes. He also stated that Powers was not in his office during the afternoon of January 25, the day on which the mountain petitioners arrived at the state capital, and at which time Witness Noakes, of the prosecution, charged him with making several statements of a threatening nature, and of conferring with Youtsey, Culton and others of the alleged conspirators.

Witness said that the occupants of the executive building received warning a few moments after the shooting of Goebel that the persons gathered outside were threatening to mob them. To protect themselves they broke open the door of Powers' private office and secured guns kept there. He said the soldiers did not appear on the scene for 20 minutes.

On cross-examination Miller said that, in a conversation he had prior to the shooting with Sheriff Burton, of Breckinridge county, Burton said that he thought Taylor and defendant, Powers, were cowards, that he displayed some cartridges to Powers and suggested one of them as the best way to settle the conquest. Powers would not listen to him.

The witness could not state positively whether any one entered the private office of Powers on the morning of the shooting. He saw Henry Youtsey in the general reception room of the office two minutes after the shooting, but could not remember anything that Youtsey said or did.

Ben Rowe, colored porter of the executive office, also brought back from Indiana by the defense, corroborated the statements of persons in the public office of the secretary of state at the time of the shooting. Miller quoted Governor Taylor as saying, as he ran from his private office into the room on hearing the shots: "What is the matter?" and on being told a man was shot, said: "This is horrible." The witness cleaned the private office of Powers on the morning of January 30, and saw two rifles there. He denied that, assisted by Witness Sinclair, of the prosecution, he carried any telegraph message on that day for either Collier or Taylor. Many minor details, to which the attention of the witness was called by the prosecution, he could not remember.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Dent, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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INTO A STEP-OFF

A Small Boy Went Beyond His Depth and Was Drowned.

ROY KNOTTS COULDN'T SWIM

Waded Into a Deep Hole—His Boy Friends Were Too Badly Frightened to Help Him.

BODY FOUND THREE HOURS LATER

The Sangamon river claimed its second Decatur victim this season Monday afternoon. Roy, the [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of No. [illegible] South Wabash street [illegible] with a number of other boys, among whom [illegible] were in the river [illegible] Roy could not swim [illegible] in the water [illegible] a step off [illegible] and sank in deep water.

[illegible] other boys [illegible] at hand to [illegible] country [illegible] and call [illegible].

[illegible] to the home of the boy [illegible] of the neighbors went to the river and began dragging [illegible] the current [illegible] at a place [illegible] that the body was [illegible] with a [illegible] The drowning [illegible] and it was [illegible] was raised to [illegible] drawn to the [illegible] had been [illegible] body was conveyed to the [illegible] rooms and prepared for burial [illegible] at the golf links of the [illegible] Club.

The funeral will be held at the home on [illegible] street at 2:30 this afternoon, Rev. M. P. Sp[illegible] of the U. B. church officiating. The interment will be at the Mt. Zion cemetery.

[illegible] will hold the inquest at 10 o'clock this morning.

THREE PASSENGERS KILLED.

Fatal Collision on the Monon Early This Morning.

Lafayette, Ind., August 7.—A Monon passenger train, leaving here at 12:40 this morning, collided with an engine running light at Smith Bank, seven miles south. Engineer James Budlow and three passengers, names unknown, were killed. A number of passengers were severely injured.

Further particulars are unobtainable.

STUBBORN FIGHTING.

Russians Win in Two Engagements With the Chinese.

St. Petersburg, August 6.—The war office has a dispatch from Gen. Grodekoff, dated Khabarovsk, August 6, saying three squadrons, after a stubborn fight near Teche, defeated a thousand Chinese with two guns and 200 cavalry. The Chinese had 200 killed. The Russian loss was eight killed and eight wounded. The battle around Aigun continued on the 3rd, the Cossacks losing six killed and 25 wounded, driving back the Chinese, killing 200 and capturing two guns, and two flags. When the dispatch was sent Aigun was burning. Other dispatches report Russian successes near Port Arthur.

Adlai's Plans.

Chicago, August 6.—Adlai E. Stevenson, democratic nominee for vice president, arrived tonight enroute to Indianapolis. He said:

"After the Indianapolis meeting I will make my first address in Chicago August 15 at the meeting of United Irish societies. On August [illegible] go to Sedalia, Mo., and speak at the opening of the Missouri campaign. I will also speak at Indianapolis September [illegible] when the democratic national clubs meet there. This is all the speech making I will do until the latter part of September when the campaign will open in earnest."

Canadian Boat Wins.

Montreal, August 6.—The Canadian yacht "Red Coat" won from the American "Minnesota" today in the international series for Seawanhaka cup. The race was concluded about ten minutes inside of the four hours limit, the Canadian winning two minutes and fifty-eight seconds ahead of the American.

Hoyt's Guardian.

Claremont, N. H., August 6.—The appointment of James O. Lyford, of Concord, as guardian of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, was made by Judge Eonne in the Sullivan county probate court today.

Not an Accident.

The appearance of the Wixoff & Moran ambulance at the depot last night caused a great many people to believe some one had been hurt. Such was not the case; the wagon had been called to remove C. O. Burley from the train to the home of John Biser on West Jefferson street. Burley is an invalid member of the Musicians' union and has been visiting at Cerro Gordo. He was taken to Monticello to attend the band festival there last Sunday and was not able to come back to the city until last night. He is a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism.

NEARBY TOWNS.

BEMENT.

Miss Grace Collins, of Tallapoosa, Ga., is the guest of Miss Carrie Tenney.

Miss [illegible] of Lexington is visiting her aunt [illegible] Mr. [illegible] and Miss [illegible].

Mrs. John Grant went to [illegible] Wednesday to visit her parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Toledo, Ohio, are the guests of S. K. Bodman and family.

Mrs. [illegible], of Saunemin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. [illegible].

Postmaster Horace Hosteller and his [illegible] Nora Hingham and [illegible] assumed control of the [illegible] Wednesday.

[illegible] of Chicago, was [illegible] Miss Kittie Delaney, last week.

Miss [illegible] Andrews is visiting relatives [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] and children, after [illegible] with relatives in Eldred, [illegible] home last week.

[illegible] Pettit, who has been visiting [illegible] in Chicago, returned [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] returned home [illegible].

[illegible] Will, who have [illegible] for several [illegible] home Saturday. Mr. [illegible].

[illegible] wife and Perry Wren [illegible] household goods [illegible].

[illegible] Tuesday for [illegible] to spend the summer vacation.

The Modern Woodmen band gave their [illegible] concert in the park Thursday evening under the direction of Prof. Alex [illegible], of Decatur.

George Thompson attended a picnic near [illegible] last Saturday.

[illegible] Sunday school convention [illegible] afternoon and evening at the [illegible]. The county president [illegible] and county secretary, [illegible] were both present.

August 6.

MAROA.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] W. LaMon returned to their home in Decatur Sunday after a [illegible] in Maroa.

The band concert will be held Thursday evening. The band [illegible] at the Clinton fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

[illegible] Mayall returned to Maroa Friday.

[illegible] of Chillicothe, Ohio, and George Schenck of Peoria attended the funeral of Mrs. Garlott Schenck Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Hoble formerly with the I. C. railroad with cousin [illegible].

[illegible] and family who moved from their farm west of [illegible] a couple of years ago to Decatur, have [illegible] to move back to the farm. Enoch McKay who has been [illegible] the Moyer farm [illegible] of town, recently purchased of James Moyne.

[illegible] Sunday school convention will be held on Sunday, August 26.

[illegible] of Decatur was [illegible].

Andrew Barrows [illegible] and Frank Bailey leave Wednesday for a visit at New York.

The funeral of Mrs. [illegible] Schenck was [illegible] at 2:30 was largely attended. Rev. Jay C. Hanna of the Presbyterian church officiating. [illegible] were furnished by [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Crosier, Lora [illegible] C. W. [illegible] and C. H. Stoutenborough. The interment was at the Maroa cemetery.

[illegible] Morgan will leave September 1 for [illegible] Mrs. Lottie Smart will take [illegible] as deputy in the postoffice.

Frank Hobbs and family left Sunday for Portage Park where they will be gone two weeks camping. Aug. 6.

OREANA.

Mrs. Annie Dixon of Decatur is visiting her parents R. Kirby and family.

Miss Bower of Clinton visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Edna Morphew returned home Saturday after a two week's visit with her sister, Miss Lida Harrault of Ohio.

Garry Glossen and wife returned to Decatur Saturday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Howard Morrison went to Farmer City Monday, where they have moved recently from Roberts.

Miss Hattie Spooner of Decatur is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Mcathart.

H. A. Morrison of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends here.

Lyman Beaton got painfully burned in the face Sunday evening, he was trying to fix a gas lamp in Dr. Mallory's office when the lamp exploded.

Mrs. Thomas Brunger of near Argenta spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Oldwiler. Aug. 2.

LONG CREEK.

Alba Jones is on the sick list.

Miss Irene Peoples of La Place is visiting with her uncle, Parry Wichell.

A silver medal contest will be held at the M. E. church Saturday evening, Aug. 11. Aug. 6.

Married in California.

Miss Dola Wilson a former Decatur girl was married June [illegible] to Daniel O. Pierce of Sacramento Cal. The wedding took place at San Francisco, Rev. Herbert Kendall of the Episcopal church officiating. Mr. Pierce is buyer for the Bonnor Company one of the largest furniture houses in the country. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson of 621 East [illegible] avenue. She has been visiting relatives in Texas for several months but expects soon to be in Decatur to visit her parents.

Still Waiting.

The contractors on the new Wabash station are making little headway because they are waiting for material. Fred Meake, who is in charge of the work, said yesterday that he did not know when the terra cotta and pressed brick trimmings would arrive. In response to his inquiries the manufacturers of these supplies merely said that the material was in the kilns burning. Beyond that he knew nothing about it.

Awarded the Privilege.

Jack Leighton was the highest bidder on the refreshment privileges for the band tournament to be held at the race track Sunday, August 19, and was awarded the contract.

Clinton Fair.

The DeWitt county fair opens at Clinton today. In the races are entured Pussy Wilkes, the property of Elmer Troutman, and Zella Wilkes, the property of Will Downing.

Surgeon Stoughton Drowned.

Shanghai, August 6.—Assistant Surgeon Stoutou, of the United States gunboat Castine, was drowned here yesterday.

FROWN IT DOWN.

The Good Decatur Dressers Are Foremost the Shirt Waists.

It does not seem to be likely that the men of Decatur will be stricken with the shirt waist fad this season, or any other season for that matter. At least at the present time the man who thinks he would wear a shirt waist has not been found and if any enterprising dealer has ordered a carload in anticipation of the fad striking the town a hard blow he had better take warning and countermand the order and be saved the unhealthy experience of being left with a stock of shirt waists which will have to finally be sold to the women at less than cost if they are ever sold at all.

There seems to be absolutely no difference of opinion whatever on the subject. This is what some of the men say:

Fred Given—Am I in favor of shirt waists for men? Not on your life. The present negligee is as far in the shirt waist direction as I care to go. I certainly will never wear a woman's shirt waist.

Wm. J. Hostetler—I haven't paid much attention to the shirt waist fad, but I can't see that a man would be any more dressed up in a shirt waist than in his shirt sleeves. If good form will not permit a man to appear in public without his coat then it will not permit him to appear in a shirt waist. No, I don't think I shall have anything to do with the shirt waists.

James Coop—No, I don't want anything to do with a shirt waist. The present way of dressing suits me all right. I cannot see that a shirt waist would be any improvement so far as comfort is concerned.

W. F. Calhoun—No, I will not wear a shirt waist. The suspender problem would be too much for me.

Chas. F. Bachman—Why I think shirt waists would be lovely for the young men, say all the men under forty, for instance. I think they ought to fasten their trousers to the waists with buttons set in diamonds if they could afford it, and if not with buttons less expensive, but still ornamental. That would give some of them an opportunity to display their taste in jewelry and that is exactly what some of them seem to want. I think the style should be restricted, however, to men under forty.

Baldwin Storr—I certainly do not advocate the use of women's clothes by men, and would no more favor shirt waists for men than I do bloomers for women. The shirt waist for men is one of the silliest fads that has sprung up for some time.

Walter B. Tyler—Its all tommyrot and nonsense. You will never catch me wearing a shirt waist, that's a cinch. I think men are now very comfortably and becomingly dressed and it is ridiculous to think of aping the women in the manner of dress.

URBAIN WAS CRAZY.

Taken From the Hospital to the County Jail Last Night.

Joe Urbain, the French tailor who was found about ten days ago lying near the Wabash track at Symerton with his throat cut has been in St. Mary's hospital since that time. He was taken to the hospital with the understanding that he would be cared for if he was tractable. That provision was made because some of the persons who know Urbain said that he was not sane. Last night the hospital authorities asked the police to remove the patient. He wandered about the hospital and was a nuisance, refusing to pay any attention to what was said to him. The patrol wagon was sent after Urbain and he was taken to the county jail. It is likely that an inquisition as to his sanity will be held.

Death Record.

HOUSE.

James M. House aged 47 years and 6 months died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Sinelsley at 210 East Jefferson street on Monday, August 6. His death was due to lung trouble with which he had been afflicted for a long time. In addition to his sister at whose home he died, he is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Smark and three sisters, Mrs. L. J. Riding of Buford, Ohio, Mrs. William Bliss of Decatur and Mrs. Sarah R. Swartz living north of Decatur. The funeral services will be at the home of Mrs. Swartz at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the interment will be in the House burying ground near her home.

OAKLEY.

Rev. [illegible] Funk, a divinity student of Findlay college Ohio and a former Oaklyite, preached an excellent sermon to a large and appreciative audience at Sangamon Thursday evening.

W. J. Day of Decatur was calling on old time friends here Thursday.

Mrs. O. C. Little has been visiting Decatur relatives the past few days.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lads has been dangerously ill the past week.

Grace Grobe of Decatur visited her grandmother, Mrs. [illegible], Thursday.

Miss Ethel McCoy is visiting relatives at Dalton City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters gave a party in honor of their daughter's Miss Carrie's birthday, Saturday evening.

The members of the Universalist church at Sangamon gave a social at the residence of J. W. Walker Saturday evening. Aug. 6.

I. D. & W. Excursions.

Richmond, Ind., account [illegible] Bible institute. Tickets sold July 30 to August 2 including also August 6 and 7, good returning till August 11, $8.90 round trip.

Round trip tourist tickets to the mountains, the lakes and the sea shore good returning till October 31st on sale daily at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' round trip and settler one way tickets sold to the south on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Niagara Falls $8.50 round trip. Tickets sold for train leaving Decatur 11:35 p. m. Wednesday, August 8. Tickets good returning till August 21. Route via Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

Indianapolis and return $1.60 account notification meeting of Bryan and Stevenson. Tickets sold August 7 and 8, good returning till August 9.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock, ticket agent I., D. & W. railroad, Decatur, Ill.

DULL BUT FIRMER

Wheat Helped by a Reported Shortage in French Crop.

CORN MARKET BRACES UP

Dry Weather West and Damage Claims Give Strength to the Market—Oats Show a Slight Advance.

THE CATTLE RECEIPTS WERE HEAVY

Chicago, Aug. 6—Wheat—Very dull, rather slow most of the session with a ⅝ range. The feeling was fairly firm, closing about ½ higher. Outside interest was lacking, though there was undoubtedly buying for foreign account. It was officially announced that the crop in France will be 30,000,000 under the requirements, which was one of the "bull" influences. The action in corn helped early. The visible increased 1,240,000 against 1,147,000 last year. The demand for car lots was active. There were no London, or Liverpool cables.

Corn—Moderately active, stronger, August closing ⅝ and September ⅜ to ⅝ better. Dry weather in the west, damage claims, a heavy outward movement, large exports, light country offerings and moderate receipts, combined to create a strong market, and curtail speculative offerings. The speculative demand was quite general, selling scattered. Predicted improved weather for the west checked the upward tendency. The visible increased 623,000 against a decrease of 1,185,000 last year. Car lots were in good demand, but in small supply. The feeling was firm, closing steady.

Oats—Active with an advance of ⅜ to ½, closing nearly at the top. The action in corn and better local buying were the chief causes of the advance. Country offerings were smaller, and the advance was easily secured. There was a decrease of 160,000 in the visible.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Aug. 6—Flour quiet, steady; demand moderate.

Wheat—[illegible], fairly firm; about a half higher.

Number 2 Red	[illegible]
Number 3 Red	70c to 75c
Number 2 Hard	72c to —
Number 3 Hard	71c to 73½c
Number 4 Hard	70¼c to [illegible]
Number 4 Hard	70½c
Not graded	71c

Corn—Moderately active, stronger, ⅜c to ½c higher.

Number 2	39½c
Number 3	39¼c to 39½c
Number 4	38c
Number 3 Yellow	38¾c to 39c
Number 2 Yellow	39½c
Number 3 White	39⅛c to 40c
No Grade	36c

Oats—Active, ⅜ to ½c higher.

Number 4 White	23½c to 24½
Number 3 White	2[illegible] to 25c
Number 2 White	25¼c to 24½c
Number 3	21¾c to 21½c

Rye, 49c; Flax $1.30; Timothy, October, $4.30 to $5.35; Clover, October, $9.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Aug. $11.50;	Sept. $11.85.
Lard, Aug. $6.82;	Sept. $6.82.
Ribs, Aug. $7.12;	Sept. $7.15.

PRODUCE.

Butter, Firm; Creameries, 15c to 19c; Dairies, 14c to 17c.

Eggs, Dull, 11c.

POULTRY.

Turkeys, 6c to 9c; Chickens, 9c to 10c to 12c; Ducks, 7c to 7½c.

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED

The following is the range and close of Saturday's grain and provision markets:

	Open	High.	Low	Close.	Yest'y
WHEAT—					
Aug.	74⅛	74⅝@¾	74	74⅝@¾	74
Sept.	75@⅛	75⅛	74⅝	75⅝@¾	75A
Oct.	75⅝	76⅝@¾	75⅝	76⅝@¾	75⅝@¾
CORN—					
Aug.	38¼	38¼	37⅝	38	37⅝A
Sept.	37¼@⅜	38	37¼B	37¼B	37⅝
Oct.	36⅝@¾	37⅝	36⅝B	37⅛	36⅝
OATS—					
Aug.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝@⅝	21⅝@¼	20⅝
Sept.	21⅝@⅝	21⅝	21⅝B	21⅝	21⅛
Oct.	21⅝@⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝@⅝	21⅝B
PORK—					
Sept.	$11.75	11.92½	11.75	11.85	11.85
LARD—					
Sept.	6.77½	6.82½	6.77½	6.82½	6.80
RIBS—					
Sept.	7.05	7.12½	7.05	7.12	7.07½

Chicago August 5—The following were the receipts and shipments today.

	Receipts	Ship.
Flour	14,000	32,000
Wheat	19,000	191,000
Corn	195,000	1,190,000
Oats	484,000	275,000

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Aug 6—Wheat firm at the opening.

Wheat, September......74⅜c

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Aug 6—
Corn—No 2, 40c.
Oats—No. 2, white, 22½c.

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Aug 6	
Wheat—cash, 72 to 74c;	Sept. 72⅝c.
Corn—cash, 38c;	Sept. 38⅛c.
Oats—cash, 20½;	Sept. 20⅝c.

THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York Aug 6—Spot firm.

Wheat—Receipts 10,000 Exports 113,000.

No 2, Red, elevator	80½c
No 2, Red, F.O.B. afloat	82c
September	80⅝c

Options closed firm at ⅜c to ⅝c net advance.

Corn—Receipts 22,000. Exports 231,000.

No 2, elevator	46⅛c
No 2, F.O.B. afloat	44⅝c
September	44⅝c

Options closed steady at ⅝c to ⅜c net advance.

Oats—Receipts, 83,000. Exports, 11,000

No 2	26⅝c
No 3 White	2[illegible]c
Track White, Western	27 to 31c
Track mixed, Western	26½ to 27½c

PRODUCE

Cheese—Firm, large, small, 9⅝c to 10⅝c.
Eggs—Steady western, loss off, 15½c.
Butter—Creamery, [illegible] to [illegible]c.

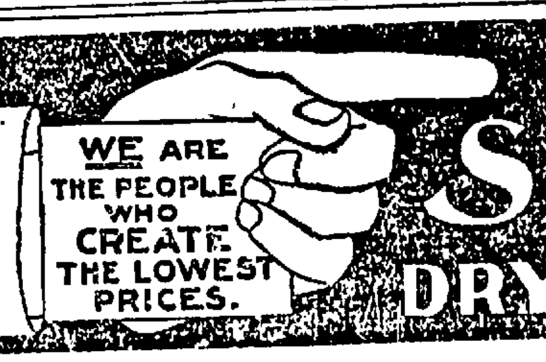
LIVE STOCK GOSSIP.

Chicago, Aug. 6—Cattle—Exceptionally heavy receipts today caused some weakness, but strictly choice sold actively at steady prices. Others averaged a dime lower. There was less snap to the general trade than was witnessed last week, but on the whole the market stood the strain of a large supply much better than was expected.

Hogs—General surprise was manifested at the large receipts. There was a good demand from Chicago packers and eastern shippers, but buyers took advantage of the large receipts to force a decline of 5 to 10 cents.

Sheep—The large supply of lambs caused a further decline of 15 to 25, but sheep ruled steady to a dime lower.

THE STEWART DRY GOODS CO



Announcement Extraordinary!

THE GREATEST SALE OF THE YEAR—
BARGAINS BEYOND ALL BARGAINS.

Calicoes and Muslins

2½c a yard.

2,500 yards of Indigo blue Calico, black and white and silver grey Calicoes, fancy Calicoes and red ground Calicoes with small figures—in lengths of from 2 to 10 yards—regular 5c and 6c Calicoes—choice a yard.........2½c

4½c a yard.

2,000 yards of yard wide soft bleached Muslin in lengths of from 3 to 10 yards—regular 7c Muslin—choice a yard.....................4½c

6¾c a yard.

2,000 yards of Berkeley and Lonsdale pure white yard wide soft finish Cambric, 2,000 yards of Lonsdale best green ticket and Hope yard wide bleached Muslin—in lengths of from 3 to 10 yards—anything in this entire lot a yard..............6¾c

Beautiful India Linens.

2½c a yard.

1,000 yards of 5c and 6c India Linens, a nice quality in lengths of from 8 to 10 yards, the lowest price ever created; this sale yard..2½c

40 ins. wide 7½c yard.

2,500 yards of beautiful fine white 12½c quality of India Linen 40 inches wide, in lengths of from 3 to 10 yards in a piece—choice of any piece in this entire lot a yard.................7½c

40 ins. wide 11c yard.

2,000 yards of the finest imported 40-inch India Linen—regular price 20 to 25c a yard, lengths of from 2 to 10 yards; the greatest bargain ever created in beautiful white goods, choice a yard....11c

Dainty Cool Summer Wash Goods.

All at 3c a yard.

500 mill remnants, ranging in lengths from 2 to 12 yards—also the entire accumulation of our own remnants of Corded Batistes, Corded Dimities and fine Sheer Organdy Lawn—regular 7½c, 8⅓c and 10c wash goods, choice of anything in this entire lot a yard..................3c

All at 4 1-2c a yard.

1,500 yards of beautiful fine wash goods—short lengths of from 3 to 10 yards, including French Organdies, Wexford Dimities, and Fine Lawns that sold for 12½, 15c and some as high as 18c, choice of anything in this entire lot a yard..............4½c

All at 7c a yard.

1,000 yards of fine imported wash goods—25c Belfast Dimity, 25c French Organdy, 20c Primrose Batiste—lengths 2 to 10 yards, choice a yard..........7c

IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH THE STEWART DRY GOODS CO.

LIVE STOCK PRICES

Chicago, Aug 6—
Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; Market steady to the lower.

Beeves	$4.85 to $5.85
Cows	2.90 to 4.50
Texans	3.25 to 5.30
Stockers	3.10 to 4.60

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; Market 10c lower.

Mixed	$5.05 to $5.35
Heavy	5.00 to 5.35
Light	5.10 to 5.40

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; Market steady.

Sheep	$3.75 to $4.50
Lambs	4.25 to 6.00

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Aug 6—
Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; Market steady.
Texans 10c to 15c lower.

Native Steers	$4.85 to $5.80
Dressed Beef Butcher Steers	4.50 to 5.50
Stockers and Feeders	3.55 to 5.00
Cows and heifers	2.25 to 4.65
Texas Steers	3.00 to 4.65

Hogs—Receipts, 2500; Market slow, 5c to 10c lower.
Range, $5.15 to $5.40.

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Price.

Butter, ready sale—			
Country, per lb	$.15	@	.12
Packing stock	.11	@	.....
Creamery	.22	@	.....
Eggs, per dozen	...	@	.9
Lemons, 300 size		@	6.00
Bananas, straights, per bunch	1.25	@	2.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	.07	@	.04
Peanuts, raw, per lb	.05	@	.03½
(These prices are paid by grocers.)			
Butter, per lb	$	@	.16
Eggs, per dozen	.08	@	.09
Lard, per lb	.....	@	.05½
GRAIN.			
Wheat, No. 2	.73	@	.....
Turkey Red	.71		
Corn, white	.37	@	.....
Corn, yellow	.35	@	.....
Oats, white		@	.20
Oats, mixed	.15	@	.....
Rye	.40	@	.....
BUTCHER STOCK			
Hogs, per 100	4.25	@	4.90
Shipping cattle	4.00	@	5.00
Cows	3.00	@	3.50
Heifers	3.00	@	4.00
Butcher steers	3.50	@	4.25
Calves	4.00	@	5.00
Sheep	3.00	@	
Lambs	4.00	@	
POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.			
Hens, per lb	$ .06½	@	.0..
Springs	.8	@	.....
Cocks	.03	@	.....
Ducks	.05	@	.....
Turkeys	.05	@	.06
Geese	.03	@	.....
Eggs	.08	@	.....
HAY AND STRAW.			
Baled hay—			
Timothy, new	$11.50	@	.....
Mixed	10.50	@	11.50
Straw	4.00	@	5.00
Retail Prices			
GRAIN			
New Oats	.28	@	.....
Corn	.50	@	.....
HAY AND STRAW			
Timothy, per cwt	.60	@	.65
Clover, per cwt		@	.40
Straw per bale	.20	@	.....

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BRUTAL ASSAULT

Two Drunken Boys Make an Unprovoked Attack on Women.

STRUCK MRS. JOHN MURPHY

Dealt Her a Heavy Blow in the Face, Cutting a Deep Gash Over Her Eye.

ROSTEK DOESN'T REMEMBER IT

August Rostek is in jail and the police are watching for Herman Morentz, the two having been guilty of a cruel and unjustifiable assault on Mrs. John Murphey, a woman about 60 years, and on another young woman named Nora McNamara. Rostek, is a son of John Rostek, living at 1170 East Leafland avenue. Mrs. Murphy resides at 916 East North street. She was dealt a heavy blow in the face by young Rostek, and had a deep gash cut over her eye. The girl, Nora McNamara was struck in the neck and was not so severely hurt. Mrs. Murphy is confined to her home as a result of the vicious attack on her, having suffered a nervous shock that completely unnerved her.

The girl was the first to suffer from the blows of the two young ruffians. She was walking along East Prairie street when the pair approached her, and without a word of warning one of them drew back and dealt her a blow that nearly knocked her down.

Rostek and Morentz then went down on East North street, and when near the street car power house they met Mrs. Murphy coming toward them. When she was quite close Rostek drew back his right arm and with clenched fist hit her in the face just as hard as he could drive. The assault was entirely unlooked for. The blow was heavy enough to cut a big gash over Mrs. Murphy's eye and the blood streamed down her face. Ernest Rike witnessed the assault and running across the street he grabbed Rostek and Morentz, but the latter wriggled loose and made his escape. It is said that he ran to the Illinois Central yards and got aboard the southbound train. Rike held to Rostek until the Kelly chime and carted him off to the city prison. He was an eye witness to the affair and says there is no doubt that Rostek was the one who struck Mrs. Murphy. She also identifies him as the person who committed the assault.

Rostek is 18 years of age and Morentz is 17. There were fumes of liquor on the breath of Rostek and it is supposed that both of the boys were drunk. At the city prison last night Rostek denied all knowledge of having assaulted any one. He said that he had no recollection of meeting a woman and that he did not remember of being locked up. He claimed that he did have some recollection of the officers coming after him but that was all. He stated also that he had no idea of getting drunk when he started out but that with Morentz he drank in different saloons until he was so drunk that he did not know what he was doing.

Owing to Mrs. Murphy's age and the fact that was not in robust health the affair may result seriously to her. Rostek is deserving of the severest punishment that can be meted out to him.

To Louisiana.

P. P. Laughlin accompanied by a land seeker from Moweaqua will go to Louisiana today. Two weeks from today, on August 21, quite a party will go to Crowley from Macon county. The party will consist chiefly of farmers who intended to go today but who were kept at home because of the delay in harvesting the crops.

A Record.

During the month of July as shown by the report of Water Inspector Rothe, there was set a total of 26 new meters. That is the greatest number over placed in any one month.

Marriage Licenses.

James W. Stolling, Illiopolis	[illegible]
Eila Price, Illiopolis	[illegible]
John J. Gobhard, Pekin	[illegible]
Genett B. White, Decatur	[illegible]

In Straight Jacket.

Milan, Aug. 6—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, has given away to his [illegible] passion necessitating placing him in a straight jacket for ten hours.

At Pana Monday afternoon a B. & O. freight train ran into an Illinois Central freight train which was on the crossing. Two or three Illinois Central cars were overturned and the Clinton wrecker was called to clean up the muss. No one was hurt.

Secretary Hay isn't mincing words. We are not asking favors of China when we have rights.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE FOR FINAL [illegible]

ILLINOIS,—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. Estate of Charles W. Barber, deceased. Hannah C. Barber, widow of said Charles Barber, deceased; Otho D. Barber, Walter [illegible] Barber, Owen M. Barber, Albert Barber, [illegible] mond Barber, Nellie Bridgewater and [illegible] Cromley, heirs of said deceased: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 3d day of September, A. D. 1900, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do. Dated this 6th day of August, A. D. 1900. D. F. KELLER, Executor.—7-w3w

SEMI-WEEKL[illegible] $1.00 PER YEA[illegible]

TWENTY-SECO[illegible]

CHINA BEN[illegible]

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Yang Tung, First Object[illegible] Americans Fought [illegible] ber About [illegible]

Washington, August [illegible] state department tonigh[illegible] gram from Consul Fow[illegible] partment at eleven o'clo[illegible] "Chefoo, Ninth—Se[illegible] morning of the eighth I [illegible] against limiting correspo[illegible] the governor to forwa[illegible] graphs the following: [illegible] Li Yamen dated the fift[illegible] edict permitting the min[illegible] telegraphic communicat[illegible] ters in Pekin have tele[illegible] ernments. It is propose[illegible] originals to the consuls [illegible]

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